

We Have a Strong City

(from Isaiah 26)

Verse 1

 C Em
You will keep him in perfect peace,
 F Dm CG
whose mind is stayed on you,
 C F
Trust in the Lord forever,
 C Em G C
for in the Lord is everlasting strength.

REFRAIN

 F Em C
We have a strong city,
 F Em C F Dm
Open the gates, that the righteous nation,
 Em G C
may enter in.

Verse 2

 C Em F
With my soul, I have desired you in the night
 Dm C G
with my spirit I will seek you early,
 C F
for when your judgments are in the earth,
 C Em G C
the inhabitants will learn righteousness.

Bridge after 2nd verse

 C F C
O Lord our God, other lords, beside you,
 F Em
have had dominion over us,
 C Em C
but by you only, we will make mention of your name.

Verse 3

C Em F
As a woman with child, that draws near
Dm C G
the time of her delivery,
C F
We have been in pain,
C Em G C
We have not wrought deliverance in the earth.

FINAL REFRAIN

F Dm C
We have a strong city,
F C
Open the gates,
Em F Dm
that the righteous nation,
Em G C
may enter in.

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