

# Prayer In Open D

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**D**  
There's a valley of sorrow in my soul  
**G**  
Where every night I hear the thunder roll  
**D**  
Like the sound of a distant gun  
**A**  
Over all the damage I have done  
**D**  
And the shadows filling up this land  
**G**  
Aew the ones I buildt with my own hand  
**D**  
There is no comfot from the cold  
**A**  
Of this valley of sorrow in my soul  
**D**  
There's a river of darkness in my blood  
**G**  
And thru every vein I feel the flood  
**D**  
There is no bridge for me to cross  
**A**  
No way to bring back what is lost  
**D**  
Into the night it soon will sweep  
**G**  
Down where all my grievances I keep  
**D**  
But it won't won't wash away the years  
**A**  
Or one single hard and bitter tear  
**D**  
And the rock of ages I have known  
**A**

**G**  
Is a weariness down in the bone  
**D**  
I use to ride it like a rolling stone  
**A**  
Now I just carry it alone  
**D**  
There's a highway risin from my dreams  
**G**  
Deep in the heart I know it gleams  
**D**  
For I have seen it stretching wide  
**A**  
Clear across to the other side  
**D**  
Beyond the river and the flood  
**G**  
And the valley where for so long I've stood  
**D**  
With the rock of ages in my bones  
**A**  
Someday I know it will lead me home  
**D**

