

Furnace of Affliction

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Key Am, bpm 78, 4/4

**[Isaiah 48:10](#) - Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.*

Am

I have been tried in the furnace of affliction for the refining of my soul

I have been tried in the furnace of affliction

Did you break me down just to make me whole? (**Turn:** Woah, woah)

Dm

Am

My friends all say I must deserve it

Dm

Am

Asking me what I could have done wrong

Dm

Am

The ones I love they tell me to give you up

Dm

E7

Turn my back and move on

Am

I have been tried in the furnace of affliction for the refining of my soul

I have been tried, (I have been tried)

Dm Am

I have been tried, (I have been tried)

I have been tried in the furnace of affliction

Dm

Am

Did you break me down just to make me whole?

Dm

Am

I lost my fortune, lost my future

Dm

Am

My body is aching and my strength is all gone

Dm

Am

you gave and gave and then took it all away

Dm

E7

If I just have you, is that enough?

Am

I have been tried in the furnace of affliction for the refining of my soul

I have been tried, (I have been tried)

Dm Am

I have been tried, (I have been tried)

I have been tried in the furnace of affliction

Dm Am

Did you break me down just to make me whole?

F

Am

I know that you can do all things, 'cause everything is yours

F

G

So who am I to run my mouth, I'll wait, I'll wait

F

Am

I'll stay right here among these flames until your work is done

F

G

Then pluck me from the ashes like a phoenix rising up

Am

I have been tried in the furnace of affliction

Dm Am

For the refining of my soul

I have been tried in the furnace of affliction

Dm Am

Did you break me down just to make me whole?

I have been tried, (I have been tried)

I have been tried

Furnace of Affliction (Original)

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Chorus:

Am
I have been tried in the furnace of affliction
Dm E7
For the refining of my soul
Am
I have been tried in the furnace of affliction
Dm E7 Am
Did you break me down just to make me whole? (**Turn:** Woah, woah)

Verse 1:

Dm Am
My friends all say I must deserve it
E7 Am
Asking me what I could have done wrong
Dm Am
The ones I love they tell me to give you up
E7
Turn my back and move on

CHORUS

Verse 2:

Dm Am
I lost my fortune, lost my future
E7 Am
My body is aching and my strength is all gone
Dm Am
you gave and gave and then took it all away
E7
If I just have you, is that enough?

CHORUS

Bridge:

Am E7 Am
(But)I know that you can do all things, All heaven and earth is yours
Am E7 Am
(So) Who am I to run my mouth, I'll wait upon you Lord

Am **E7**
I'll stay right here among these flames until your work is done
Am **E7** **Am**
I know that my redeemer lives and I'll see his kingdom come
E7
I'll see his kingdom come

Chorus:

Am
I have been tried in the furnace of affliction
Dm **E7**
For the refining of my soul
Am
I have been tried in the furnace of affliction
Dm **E7** **Am**
Did you break me down just to make me whole? (**Turn:** Woah, woah)

Did you break me down just to make me whole?

Bridge (promises to hold on to?)

17:9

The righteous will hold to his way, he who has clean hands will grow stronger
I know my redeemer lives
Whatever is under heaven is yours
I know you can do all things
No purpose of yours goes undone
You're too wonderful for me

My body achin' and my strength is gone

Loss of stuff, children, health, community
Give and take away
If I still have you is that enough
I've opened my mouth and cursed the day of my birth

Sighing instead of bread, groaning spouted out like water
Complaints are as heavy as all the sand in the sea
I cry violence

You took my money/fortune, my _____ and my _____

Ain't got no money, no family (to my name) no more
My body is aching and my strength is gone