

# Millions was the Debt....

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Mil - lions was the debt he owed, yet still he plead - ed with the king—  
Or, a vine - yard own - er, ear - ly, hired some work - ers, wage a - greed.  
In these sto - ries taught by Je - sus, God is God of Gra - cious-ness—



and this king, with - in Christ's sto - ry, did for - give him. Ev' - ry - thing!  
Through the day, he add - ed oth - ers, hired at nine and noon and three.  
with un - fath'm - a - ble for - giv - ing and a rich - er gen - 'rous-ness.



Leav - ing, though, he met a man with debt to *him*, who plead - ed, too,  
Five o' - clock, with day near end - ing, he hired those who'd not found work,  
Though we can't re - pay God's mer - cies, Christ says mer - cy God ex - pects.



but he choked him, ord' - ring pris - on till the man paid what was due.  
and at quit - ting time, these last re - ceived a full day's wage, paid first!  
We re - peat it: "God, for - give, as we for - give each oth - er's debts."



Then the king, who heard a - bout it, called him for - ward, and en - raged,  
It was *then* the ear - liest work - ers, get - ting paid what they'd a - greed,  
And we ask the help of God to grow toward gen - er - os - i - ty,



gave him o - ver to the jail - ers till those mil - lions were re - paid.  
grum - bled at that own - er— but he held to gen - er - os - i - ty.  
know - ing mer - cy, lov - ing mer - cy, mer - cy giv'n a - bun - dant - ly.

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