

# Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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### If Loving God Was a Crime

First verse the drums and bass hold back. Two guitars throughout, acoustic is strumming, electric is playing the riffs.

main riff- Played throughout 1st verse

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G          C
|-0-----0-----1-----1--| B
|--0-----0-----0-----0-| G
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main riff- Played throughout 2nd verse

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G          C
|-3-----3-----0-----0--| E
|--0-----0-----1-----1-| B
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riff2a

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|-3-2-----| A
|-----3-0-| E
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riff2b

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|----0-2-3-| A
|-3-----| E
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No chord          C
If loving God was a crime, I'd be an outlaw
G          C
I would join the fight
G          C
They could not shut me down
          G          C (riff2a)
I would stand tall, for what I know is right
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\*Chorus\*

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C          D          G          Em
Would you stand with me for the world to see
C          G (riff2b)
When all is on the line
C          D          G          Em
Would you be ashamed of Jesus name
C          D          G          C          G
If loving God was a crime
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          C          G
The schoolroom, I hear, teaches choices
          C
To kids who cannot pray
G          C          G
And the unborn I fear, they have no voice
          C (riff2a)
in politics today
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\*Repeat Chorus\*

\*Bridge\*

Bm C G  
Take a look around. What will tomorrow hold?

Am C G  
It's time to stand our ground.

Am C  
We must be bold. We must be bold.

\*Organ Solo\*

G C Am D

G C  
If loving God was a crime, I'd be an outlaw.  
G C (riff2a)  
I would join the fight.

C D G Em  
Will you stand with me for the world to see  
C G (riff2b)  
When all is on the line  
C D G Em  
Will you be ashamed of Jesus name  
C D G  
When loving God is a crime

C G  
When loving God is a crime (3x)  
(when loving God is a crime)

C G  
When loving God is a crime I'll be an outlaw

C G  
When loving God is a crime (repeat and fade)