Nothing Sweeter Than Sin (Gene Nelson)

I have derived the chord charts for this song from listening to and watching Michael’s performances through MJBLUE. I never got a chance to see him perform personally and I am the poorer for that. But his music lives on and I do my bit for the cause.

I think the most trouble people will have with this song is fingering the opening instrumental. But once you get that down, you will always have it. And the rest of the song presents little difficulty in its fingering. Just a happy, catchy tune.

Enjoy,

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https://youtu.be/A9fB71L7h2k 01:11 mark (video)
https://youtu.be/E4skwiT8RxQ  audio
NOTHING SWEETER THAN SIN (Gene Nelson)

INSTRUMENTAL ⇒

G D/F D/E G/D C G/B Am7 D7sus4

1. I re...member Sunday school scratching my name on the back row pew
2. Watching mama's stockings run walking the aisle while she talked in tongues

G D/F D/E G/D C G/B Am7 D7sus4

1. While the preacher raved on 'bout Peter and Paul.
2. I guess that fire never burned in my veins

G D/F D/E G/D C G/B Am7 D7sus4

1. Through it all, the old ladies sat with their last supper fans
2. Or so it seems They'd sing Just As I Am but I wasn't moved

G D/F D/E G/D C G/B Am7 D7sus4

1. Handkerchiefs rolled in the palm of their hands
2. I guess I had nothing but something to prove

G D/F D/E G/D C G/B Am7 D7sus4

1. Looking to heaven with faraway stares
2. But later at night I would secretly pray

G D/F D/E G/D C G/B Am7 D7sus4

1. While I couldn't wait till I got out of there
2. That heaven forgive me the hell that I raised

Tuning - Drop D
Capo - 2
Tempo - 106
(CHORUS) Well nothing was hotter than brimstone

Nothing as cold as the truth

Nothing as quick as my first time

And nothing as confusing as youth

Oh nothing as far as tomorrow

Nothing as close as a friend

Nothing as sure as salvation

But nothing was sweeter than (sin INSTRUMENTAL)

To verse 2

END...I remember Sunday school.