

O Love divine, how sweet Thou art

Longings — For Love

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on the top staff, and the guitar accompaniment is written on the middle and bottom staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music covers the first verse, and the second and third lines cover the second and third verses. The lyrics are: 1. O Love di-vine, how sweet Thou art, When shall I find my will - ing heart All tak-en up by Thee? My thirsty spir-it faints to prove The greatness of redeeming love, The love of Christ to me.

2. Stronger His love than death and hell,
Its riches are unsearchable:
The first-born sons of light
Desire in vain its depths to see;
They cannot reach the mystery,
The length, and breadth, and height.

3. God only knows the love of God;
Oh, that it now were shed abroad
In this poor stony heart;
For love I sigh, for love I pine;
This only portion, Lord, be mine,
Be mine this better part.

4. Oh, that I could forever sit
Like Mary, at the Master's feet;
Be this my happy choice;
My only care, delight, and bliss,
My joy, my rest on earth be this,
To hear the Bridegroom's voice.