

Of Jesus' sweet affection
Assurance and Joy of Salvation — Loved by the Lord

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

G C G D D⁷ G A⁷

1. Of Je - sus' sweet af - fec - tion I'll sing ex - ultantly. For me He bore af - flic - tion And came to dwell in

D G D D⁷ G G⁷ C G D G

me. His life and peace bestowing, He cares unceasingly; His love's e'er fresher growing, More sweet and dear to me.

G C D⁷ G

(C) Sweet - er as the days go by, Sweet - er as the days go by;

G G⁷ C G D⁷ G C G

Hon - ey, wine, excel - ling, E'er love's praise I'm tell - ing! Sweet - er as the days go by.

2. Of His love's vast dimensions

I'll loud extol and praise.
What intimate affections
Ne'er leave me all my days.
So tender is my Lover;
His heart is linked to mine;
His love keeps growing richer
And deeper all the time.

Deeper as the days go by,
Deeper as the days go by;
Ocean's depth excelling,
E'er love's praise I'm telling!
Deeper as the days go by.

3. Strong, gentle love of Jesus

I evermore shall tell;
He's stronger than the strongest;
So is His love as well.
Though earth and heavens alter,
Seas dry and rocks decay,
His love will never falter;
'Tis changeless all the way.

Changeless as the days go by,
Changeless as the days go by;
Sun and moon surpassing—
Praise to everlasting.
Changeless as the days go by!