

Of Jesus' sweet affection

Assurance and Joy of Salvation — Loved by the Lord

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat major). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-7) has a key signature change to two flats (D-flat major) at measure 4. The second system (measures 8-16) continues in two flats. The third system (measures 17-21) is marked 'Chorus' and returns to the key signature of three flats. Chords are indicated above the notes.

1. Of Je - sus' sweet af - fec - tion I'll sing ex - ultant - ly. For me He bore af - flic - tion And came to dwell in
me. His life and peace bestowing, He cares unceasing - ly; His love's e'er fresher growing, More sweet and dear to me.

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