

Abide in Thee! This is my heart's desire

Experience of Christ — Abiding in Him

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The musical score is written for four staves in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody is on the top staff, and the accompaniment is on the bottom three staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13). Chord symbols are placed above the notes on each staff.

1. A - bide in Thee! This is my heart's de - sire,
5 Mo - ment by mo - ment, cease - less - ly, en - tire.
9 As branch is joined with vine or - gan - i - c'ly,
13 I deep - ly long, Lord, to a - bide in Thee.

2. Abide in Thee! Thy wealth enjoy and know,
That all Thou art, Lord, out through me may flow;
I'd be a branch that, ever fresh in Thee,
Shows forth Thy life, bears fruit continually.

3. Abide in Thee! Nor doubt, nor self, nor sin
Can e'er prevail with Thy blest life within;
Joined to Thyself, communing deep, my soul
Is fully in the Spirit's blest control.

4. Abide in Thee! Thy heart's desire I see—
In Thy sweet presence, learn each mystery;
With joy and peace I'm filled and overflow—
By Thy rich Word supplied, empow'ed to grow.