

# For the love of Christ constrains

## Scriptures for Singing

*(Guitar: Capo 3)*

D	A	D	A	D	
1. For	the love	of Christ	con - strains,	Press - es on us from all sides,	
D	A	D	A	E	A
Holds	us to	a sin - gle	end,	For - ci - bly	it lim - its us.
A	D	D <sup>7</sup>	G		
For	the love	of Christ	con - strains,	To	one ob - ject we're con - fined,
G	D	G	D	A	D
Kept	with-in	its cer - tain	bounds,	And shut up un - to	one line.

**2.** For the love of Christ constrains,  
As a narrow road with walls;  
In this way we are compelled  
By Christ's love to live to Him.  
For the love of Christ constrains,  
One died on behalf of all,  
So conclude that all have died.  
To ourselves we may not live.

**3.** For the love of Christ constrains  
Us to live not to ourselves,  
But to Him who died for us,  
Who for us has now been raised.  
For the love of Christ constrains  
By the loving death of Christ,  
That we, motivated thus,  
Live a loving life for Him.

**4.** For the love of Christ constrains,  
Or we would not live to Him,  
Nor from old life would refrain,  
But His love does press us in.  
For the love of Christ constrains,  
Causes us our life to lose.  
Lord, we're captive in Your love,  
Willingly we live to You.