

# Love Divine, all love excelling

Longings — For Christ

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at the beginning of each measure. The lyrics are: 1. Love Di - vine, all love ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down; Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion; Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.

## 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit

Into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

## 3. Come, Almighty, to deliver,

Let us all Thy life receive;  
May Thy presence e'er be with us,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thou wouldst approve,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

## 4. Finish, then, Thy new creation;

Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till with Thee we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.