

Let me love Thee, Thou art claiming

Longings — For Love to Christ

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. Let me love Thee, Thou art claim - ing Ev - ery feel - ing of my soul;
Let that love in pow'r pre - vail - ing, Ren - der Thee my life, my all;
For life's bur - dens they are ea - sy, And life's sor - rows lose their sting,
If they're car - ried, Lord, to please Thee, If their pain Thy smile should win.

Chorus
(C) Let me love Thee, Sav - ior, Take my heart for - ev - er;
Noth - ing but Thy fa - vor My soul can sa - tis - fy.

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a guitar accompaniment with a capo on the first fret. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, A, D, A, A7, D, D, A, D, G, D, G, D, A7, D, D, G, D, A7, D.

2. Let me love Thee, come revealing
All Thy love has done for me;
Help my heart, so unbelieving,
By the sight of Calvary:
Let me see Thy love despising
All the shame my sins had brought;
By Thy torments realizing
What a price my pardon bought.

3. Let me love Thee, I am gladdest
When I'm loving Thee, the best;
For in sunshine or in sadness
I can find in Thee a rest;
But without Thee life is fading,
Treasureless its choicest flowers;
Taken are its gifts eternal;
Left, its empty passing hours.

4. Let me love Thee, love is mighty,
Swaying realms of deed and thought;
By it I shall walk uprightly,
I shall serve Thee as I ought:
Love will soften every sorrow,
Love will lighten every care,
Love unquestioning will follow,
Love will triumph, love will dare.