

# Thy way, not mine, O Lord (Alternate Tune)

Longings — For Christ's Leading

393b

(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written on the top staff, and the bass line is on the bottom staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, Am, D, D7, G, Am, G, D7, G, C, G. The lyrics are written below the staves.

1. Thy way, not mine, O Lord, How - ev - er dark it  
be; Lead me by Thine own hand, Choose out the Path for me.

2. Smooth let it be, or rough,  
It will be still the best;  
Winding or straight it leads  
Right onward to Thy rest.
3. I dare not choose my lot;  
I would not if I might:  
Choose Thou for me, my God,  
So shall I walk aright.
4. Take Thou my cup, and it  
With joy or sorrow fill,  
As best to Thee may seem;  
Choose Thou my good and ill.
5. Choose Thou for me my friends,  
My sickness or my health.  
Choose Thou my cares for me,  
My poverty or wealth.
6. Not mine, not mine the choice,  
In things both great and small;  
Be Thou my guide, my strength,  
My wisdom and my all.