

O Jesus Christ, grow Thou in me

Longings — For Growth in Christ

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to two flats. The lyrics are: "1. O Je - sus Christ, grow Thou in me, And all things else re - cede;". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "My heart be dai - ly near - er Thee, From sin be dai - ly". The third staff starts with a box labeled "Chorus" and contains the lyrics: "freed. (C) Each day let Thy sup - port - ing might My weak - ness still em - brace;". The fourth staff concludes the piece with the lyrics: "My dark - ness va - nish in Thy light, Thy life my death ef - face." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Eb, Bb7/F, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Abm/Eb, Eb, Bb7/F, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Bb/F, Eb/G, Eb, Ab, Eb/G, Fm, Eb, Ab, Bb7, Eb, Bb7/F, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb.

2. In Thy bright beams which on me fall,
 Fade every evil thought;
 That I am nothing, Thou art all,
 I would be daily taught.
3. More of Thy glory let me see,
 Thou Holy, Wise, and True;
 I would Thy living image be,
 In joy and sorrow too.
4. Fill me with gladness from above,
 Hold me by strength divine;
 Lord, let the glow of Thy great love
 Through all my being shine.
5. Make this poor self grow less and less,
 Be Thou my life and aim;
 Oh, make me daily through Thy grace
 More meet to bear Thy name.