

O to be like Thee
Longings — For Likeness to Christ

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four staves. The first staff (measures 1-4) contains the melody and lyrics: "1. O to be like Thee! bless-ed Re-deem-er; This is my con-stant long-ing and". The second staff (measures 4-7) continues the melody and lyrics: "prayer; Glad-ly I'll for-feit all of earth's trea-sures, Je-sus, Thy per-fect likeness to". The third staff (measures 7-11) is the chorus, starting with a box labeled "Chorus" above the first measure. It contains the lyrics: "wear. (C) O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee! Blessed Re-deem-er, pure as Thou". The fourth staff (measures 11-14) concludes the chorus with the lyrics: "art; Come in Thy sweet-ness, come in Thy full-ness; Stamp Thine own i-mage deep on my heart." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C, F/C, C, Am, G, G7, C, F/C, C, G/D, D7, G, F, F/A, C, Dm, G7, C, C7, F, C/E, Am, C/G, G7, F/C, C.

2. O to be like Thee! full of compassion,
 Loving, forgiving, tender and kind,
 Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting,
 Seeking the wand'ring sinners to find.
3. O to be like Thee! lowly in spirit,
 Holy and harmless, patient and brave;
 Meekly enduring cruel reproaches,
 Willing to suffer, others to save.
4. O to be like Thee! Lord, I am coming,
 Now to receive th' anointing divine;
 All that I am and have I am bringing;
 Lord, from this moment all shall be Thine.
5. O to be like Thee! While I am pleading
 Pour out Thy Spirit, fill with Thy love.
 Make me a temple meet for Thy dwelling,
 Fit for a life which Thou wouldst approve.