

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole

Longings — For Cleansing

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "1. Lord Je - sus, I long to be per - fect - ly whole, I want Thee for - ev - er to live in my soul; Break down ev - ery i - dol, cast out ev - ery foe; Now wash me, and I shall be whit - er than snow. Chorus (C) Whit - er than snow; yes, whit - er than snow; Now wash me and I shall be whit - er than snow." The guitar accompaniment includes chords such as D, G, Em, D/F#, G, D, G, Am/C, D, G/B, G, C, C/E, D/F#, G, Em, D7, G, D/F#, D, G, C, G/B, Em, Am/C, D7, G.

2. Lord Jesus, let nothing unholy remain,
Apply Thine own blood and extract every stain;
To get this blest cleansing I all things forego;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

3. Lord Jesus, look down from Thy throne in the skies,
And help me to make a complete sacrifice;
I give up myself and whatever I know;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

4. Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat;
I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet;
By faith, for my cleansing I see Thy blood flow;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

5. Lord Jesus, Thou seest I patiently wait;
Come now, and within me a new heart create;
To those who have sought Thee Thou never saidst, No;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.