

# One thing I of the Lord desire

Longings — For Cleansing

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff (measures 1-3) contains the first line of the verse. The second staff (measures 4-6) contains the second line of the verse. The third staff (measures 7-9) contains the first line of the chorus, starting with a 'Chorus' box above the first measure. The fourth staff (measures 10-12) contains the second line of the chorus. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D7, G, D7, G, Am, D7 in the first staff; G, D7, G, D, Em, C, G, D7 in the second staff; C, G, G7, C, Am, G, D7, C, G in the fourth staff.

1. One thing I of the Lord de - sire, For all my path hath mir - y  
been: Be it by wa - ter or by fire, Oh, make me clean, oh, make me  
clean! (C) So wash me, Thou, with - out, with - in, Or purge with fire, if that must  
be; No mat - ter how, if on - ly sin Die out in me, die out in me.

2. I watch to shun the miry way,  
And staunch the springs of guilty thought;  
But, watch and struggle as I may,  
Pure I am not, pure I am not.
3. If clearer vision Thou impart,  
Grateful and glad my soul shall be,  
But yet to have a purer heart  
Is more to me, is more to me.
4. Yea, only as this heart is clean  
May larger vision yet be mine,  
For mirrored in the depths are seen  
The things divine, the things divine.