

# Lower and lower, dear Lord, at Thy feet

Longings — For Deliverance from Self

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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 a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on the top staff, and the guitar accompaniment is written on the bottom staff. The lyrics are written below the melody. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first two staves of music. The second system contains the third staff of music, which is labeled 'Chorus' in a box. The third system contains the fourth staff of music. The lyrics are: '1. Low-er and low-er, dear Lord, at Thy feet, Seek-ing Thy Spir-it, Thy mer-cy so sweet; Down in our need, bless-ed Mas-ter, we fall, Low-er and low-er; be Thou all in all. (C) Low-er and low-er, down at Thy cross, All the world's trea-sure counting but dross; Down at Thy feet, blessed Sav-ior, we fall, Low-er, still low-er, Christ all in all!' The guitar accompaniment includes various chords such as G, D, Em, C, Bm, D7, A, B, and Am.

1. Low-er and low-er, dear Lord, at Thy feet, Seek-ing Thy Spir-it, Thy mer-cy so sweet;  
Down in our need, bless-ed Mas-ter, we fall, Low-er and low-er; be Thou all in all.

**Chorus**  
(C) Low-er and low-er, down at Thy cross, All the world's trea-sure counting but dross;  
Down at Thy feet, blessed Sav-ior, we fall, Low-er, still low-er, Christ all in all!

2. Lower and lower, dear Savior, we pray,  
Losing the self-life still more every day;  
Weak and unworthy, we're looking above:  
Empty us wholly; then fill us with love.

3. Lower and lower; yet higher we rise  
Lifted in Christ, freed from all the earth ties:  
Humbly we follow the way of the cross.  
Then, crowns of glory, and gain for all loss.