

O Love divine, how sweet Thou art

Longings — For Love

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Musical score for the hymn "O Love divine, how sweet Thou art". The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "1. O Love di-vine, how sweet Thou art, When shall I find my will - ing". The second staff continues the lyrics: "heart All tak-en up by Thee? My thirsty spir-it faints to prove The greatness of redeeming". The third staff concludes the lyrics: "love, The love of Christ to me." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Ab, Eb, Bb, Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Eb, Bb, Bb/F, F7, Bb, Bb/Ab, Eb/G, Ab, Bb, Cm, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Fm/Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb.

2. Stronger His love than death and hell,
Its riches are unsearchable:
The first-born sons of light
Desire in vain its depths to see;
They cannot reach the mystery,
The length, and breadth, and height.

3. God only knows the love of God;
Oh, that it now were shed abroad
In this poor stony heart;
For love I sigh, for love I pine;
This only portion, Lord, be mine,
Be mine this better part.

4. Oh, that I could forever sit
Like Mary, at the Master's feet;
Be this my happy choice;
My only care, delight, and bliss,
My joy, my rest on earth be this,
To hear the Bridegroom's voice.