

I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast shown

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody and the first line of lyrics: "1. I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast shown, And I be - gin to". The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "see, What Thou canst be to all Thine own, What they may be to". The third staff concludes the melody and lyrics: "Thee; If on - ly they will yield Thee all, And trust - ing - ly o - bey Thy call." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, D/F#, G, A, D, G, Em, A, G, D/F#, D, F#, Bm, Em/G, Em, F#, D, A, A7, D, A/E, D, G, D.

2. How wonderful! I never knew

That I might trust Thee so;
That Thou wouldst be so much to me.
In all the way I go,
That every need Thou wouldst supply.
And all my longings satisfy.

3. I take Thee as my keeper now

And I commit to Thee
My soul, my way, my works, my cause.
In Thy sole charge to be;
And my deposit, Thou, I know
Wilt guard secure from every foe.

4. I take Thee for my peace, O Lord.

My heart to keep and fill
Thine own great calm, amid earth's storms
Shall keep me always still;
And as Thy kingdom doth increase,
So shall Thine ever-deep'ning peace.

5. I take Thee as my wisdom too

For wisdom's sum Thou art;
Thou, who dost choose the foolish things.
Set me henceforth apart,
That I may speak and work for Thee
As Thou shalt work and speak in me.

6. I take Thee, Lord, to be my all.

Since all Thou art is mine;
I nothing have, and nothing am;
That nothing, Lord, is Thine.
Thou shalt be everything to me
In all things my sufficiency.