

Not I, but Christ be honored, loved, exalted

Experience of Christ — Expressing Him

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. Not I, but Christ be hon - ored, loved, ex - alt - ed,
Not I, but Christ be seen, be known and heard;
Not I, but Christ in ev - ery look and ac - tion,
Not I, but Christ in ev - ery thought and word.

Chorus
(C) Oh, to be saved from my - self, dear Lord, Oh, to be lost in Thee,
Oh, that it may be no more I, But Christ that lives in me.

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a guitar accompaniment with a capo on the first fret. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, A, G, A7, and D. The chorus is marked with a box and includes a 'C' for a common chord.

2. Not I, but Christ to gently soothe in sorrow,
Not I, but Christ to wipe the falling tear;
Not I, but Christ to lift the weary burden,
Not I, but Christ to hush away all fear.

3. Christ, only Christ, no idle word e'er falling,
Christ, only Christ, no needless bustling sound;
Christ, only Christ, no self-important bearing,
Christ, only Christ, no trace of I be found.

4. Not I, but Christ my every need supplying,
Not I, but Christ my strength and health to be;
Christ, only Christ, for spirit, soul, and body,
Christ, only Christ, live then Thy life in me.

5. Christ, only Christ, ere long will fill my vision,
Glory excelling soon, full soon I'll see;
Christ, only Christ, my every wish fulfilling,
Christ, only Christ, my all in all to be.