

Pressed out of measure, pressed beyond all length

Comfort in Trials — By Gain from Suffering

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(Guitar)

1. Pressed out of mea - sure, pressed beyond all length; Pressed so in - tense - ly, seeming beyond strength;

9 Pressed in the bo - dy, pressed with-in the soul, Pressed in the mind till darksome surg - es roll.

17 **Chorus**
(C) God is my hope and God is my joy; He is the re-sur-rec-tion life I en - joy.

The musical score is written for guitar in the key of D major (two sharps) and common time (C). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-8) has a melody line with lyrics: "1. Pressed out of mea - sure, pressed beyond all length; Pressed so in - tense - ly, seeming beyond strength;". The second system (measures 9-16) has a melody line with lyrics: "9 Pressed in the bo - dy, pressed with-in the soul, Pressed in the mind till darksome surg - es roll.". The third system (measures 17-24) is the chorus, starting with a boxed "Chorus" label and lyrics: "17 (C) God is my hope and God is my joy; He is the re-sur-rec-tion life I en - joy.". Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A7, D, A, Bm, G, D, A7, D, G, Em, D, A in the first system; D, A7, D, A, Bm, E7, A, Bm, G, A, Bm, A, E7, A in the second system; and A7, D, G, A7, Bm, D, G, D, G, D, A7, D in the third system.

2. Pressure by foes, and pressure from our friends;
Pressure on pressure, till life nearly ends;
Pressed into knowing none to help but God,
Pressed into loving both the staff and rod.
3. Pressed into liberty where nothing clings,
Pressed into faith for hard and hopeless things;
Pressed into life, a life in Christ the Lord,
Pressed into life, the life of Christ outpoured.