

The love of Christ constraineth

Service — Constrained by the Lord's Love

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: D, A7, D, Bm, Em, A7 on the first staff; D, A, D, A, Bm, E7, A, E7 on the second staff; A, D, A, D on the third staff; and A, D, G, D, A7, D, G, D on the fourth staff. The lyrics are: 1. The love of Christ constraineth; Oh, let the watch-word ring Till all the world adoring To Jesus' feet it bring. Till north and south the kingdoms Shall own His glorious sway, And east and west the nations Rejoice to see His Day.

2. The love of Christ constraineth;
At home, abroad, where'er
By sea or shore abiding
His Name and mark we bear.
We ask not that our service
Or great or small may be,
If only Thou wilt own it,
Dear Lord, as unto Thee.

3. The love of Christ constraineth;
And we who trust His Word,
Who know and feel its power
To gladder service stirred,
Shall neither faint nor falter,
Though dark the night and long,
And weak our hands that labor;
His strength shall make us strong.

4. The love of Christ constraineth,
Then let us work and pray,
And watch the glad appearing
Of that triumphant day,
When Father, Son, and Spirit,
By every tongue confessed,
All earth His broad dominion
In His dear love shall rest.