

The work is Thine, O Christ our Lord

Service — By being Buried

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

G **Am** **G** **D⁷**
1. The work is Thine, O Christ our Lord, The cause for which we
G **Am** **G** **D⁷**
stand; And be - ing Thine, 'twill o - vercome Its foes on ev - ery
G **C** **G** **C**
hand. Yet grains of wheat, be - fore they grow, Are bur - ied in the
G **Am** **D⁷** **G**
earth below; All that is old doth pe - rish there To form a life both
Am **D⁷** **G** **G⁷** **C** **Am** **G** **D⁷** **G** **C** **G**
new and fair: So too are we from self and sin made free.

2. Through suffering Thou, O Christ, didst go
Unto Thy throne above,
And ledest now the selfsame way
Those true in faith and love;
So lead us, then, though sufferings wait,
To share Thy kingdom's heav'nly state;
Thy death has broken Satan's might,
And leads the faithful to the light;
Eternal light, from darkness into light.

3. Thou hast, O Savior, led the way
Through agony and death;
O give, we pray, yet more and more
Thy Spirit's living breath!
Send messengers o'er land and sea
To bring Thy children all to Thee;
Thy name can save, Thy name makes free;
We consecrate ourselves to Thee
As servants true, as warriors brave and true.