

Give up the world, Christ to obtain

Gospel — Need of Christ

1025

Musical score for the hymn "Give up the world, Christ to obtain". The score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-7) contains the first line of the verse: "1. Give up the world, Christ to obtain, He is your heart's ve - ry". The second staff (measures 4-7) contains the second line: "need; What else can you de - sire or seek? All things are emp - ty in -". The third staff (measures 8-11) is the chorus, starting with a boxed "Chorus" label: "deed! (C) He is so rich, He is so full, He can ful - fill all your". The fourth staff (measures 12-15) contains the final line: "needs! He is so good, He is so sweet, All your de - sire He ex - ceeds!". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F7, Bb, Eb/Bb, Bb, Bb/D, Cm, F7, Bb, F7/C, Bb/D, Bb7, Eb, C7/E, Bb/F, F7, Bb, Eb/Bb, Bb, Eb, Dm, Gm, Cm, F7, Bb, F7/C, Bb/D, Bb7, Eb, Cm, Bb/F, F7, Bb.

2. Give up the world, Christ to obtain,
He is the One you require;
Once you receive this glorious Christ,
Never the rest you'll desire.
3. Though very great is all the world,
And very small is your heart,
Yet the great world with all its wealth
Never can fill your small heart.
4. If you have Christ, you have all joys;
Without this Christ, only pains;
Where there is Christ there morning is;
Where He is not, night remains.