

Lord, to know Thee as the Body

The Church — As Christ's Body

1225

Musical score for the hymn "Lord, to know Thee as the Body". The score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "1. Lord, to know Thee as the Bod - y, Is my des - perate need to - day, Oh, to see Thee in Thy mem - bers, 'Tis for this I long and pray. No more just to know Thy head - ship In an in - div - i - dual way, But to see Thee in - car - nat - ed, As the Bod - y--Christ, I pray." The score includes chord symbols: F, C⁷/G, C, C⁷, F, F/A, B \flat , F/A, B \flat , C, C⁷, F, D⁷/F \sharp , Gm, C, C⁷, F, F⁷, B \flat , Gm, F/C, C⁷, F.

2. Through the years, Thy saints have sought Thee,
Longing for reality;
Gazing upward, searching inward,
Thirsting for the sight of Thee.
Now reveal that Christ in heaven,
Is the Body manifest;
And the Christ who dwells within us
As the Body is expressed.

3. Prone to be misled, I know it,
By my lofty thoughts of Thee,
Easy 'tis for self to seek Thee,
Yet not touch reality,
Oh, how much I need to find Thee,
In Thy members here below.
God eternal dwells among us,
Manifest in flesh to know.

4. Limit, Lord, my independence,
Let me to Thy Body turn;
Not just seeking light from heaven,
But the church's sense to learn.
May we be the stones for building
Not the formless, useless clay,
Gain in us Thy heart's desire
Corporately Thyself display.