

I could not do without Thee

Experience of Christ — Trusting Him

8421

(Guitar: Capo 3)

1. I could not do with - out Thee, I can - not stand a - lone, I
have no strength or good - ness, No wis - dom of my own. But
Thou, be - lov - èd Sav - iour, Art all - in - all to me, And
weak - ness will be pow - er If lean - ing hard on Thee!

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo at the 3rd fret. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a D chord, followed by A and A7 chords. The second staff begins with a B7 chord, followed by Em and E7 chords. The third staff begins with a D chord, followed by A and A7 chords. The fourth staff begins with a B7 chord, followed by Em, D, and A7 chords. The melody is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

2. I could not do without Thee,
For oh! the way is long,
And I am often weary,
And sigh replaces song.
How could I do without Thee?
I do not know the way!
Thou knowest, and Thou leadest,
And wilt not let me stray.

3. I could not do without Thee,
O Jesus, Saviour dear!
E'en when my eyes are holden
I know that Thou art near.
How dreary and how lonely
This changeful life would be,
Without the sweet communion,
The secret rest with Thee.

4. I could not do without Thee!
No other friend could read
The spirit's strange deep longing,
Interpreting its need.
No human heart could enter
Each dim recess of mine,
And soothe and hush and calm it,
O blessed Lord, but Thine!