

As a lily growing out of a bramble bush

Praise of the Lord — His Incarnation

(Guitar: Capo 3)

1. As a li - ly growing out of a bram - ble bush; As a bright star shining forth in the dark - est night; Is a sto - ry ex - cel - lent, bright and fra - grant Of Bo - az and Ruth in a di - vine ro - mance.

2. Ruth the Moab - it - ess joined to God's ho - ly e - lect; Bo - az took care of her and re - deemed all her debt. First she gleaned from his land, Then got married to him. This is how she was joined to God's e - ter - nal plan.

Chorus
(C) Lord, I love You and trea - sure You. Lord, I choose You and res - pond to You.
You're my ev - erything, You're a - bove all, You're my Husband, and my rest, And my all in all.

Chord diagrams: D, G, D, Bm, Em, A, D, D7, G, Em, D, A, G, D, D, G, D, Bm, Em, A, D, D7, G, Em, D, A, G, D, D, G, D.

3. The eternal God entered and stepped into time;
For this He needed persons to carry the line —
Those who fulfilled His plan, to bring God into man
Bringing divinity into humanity.

4. In the universe this is the greatest event,
That is Christ's incarnation — in His first advent.
Ruth became an ancestor in this mystery —
God and man to be mingled as one entity.

5. God had promised the seed of a woman for man
That would crush Satan's head and redeem fallen man;
To make God and man one, what a glory to Him!
We are qualified now to partake of Him.

6. We are Moabites too, constituted with sin;
We are under God's wrath and His condemnation.
But through Christ's redemption, He's our portion we claim;
In this organic union, we're married to Him.