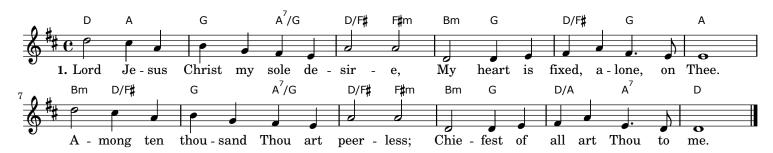
## Lord Jesus Christ my sole desire

## Longings—For Knowledge of Christ



- Thy matchlessness and worth surpassing, Transcend all else exceedingly.
   Oh, how supreme and prepossessing, Is Thine unrivaled love to me.
- 3. My life-long quest is just to know Thee Till more and more subjectively, I would arrive at the full knowledge, Of all the excellence of Thee.
- 4. Since the first day that I beheld Thee I've longed to know Thee ever more My heart doth love Thee most supremely Thy preciousness, Lord, I adore.
- 5. Lost in Thee, Lord, I gaze intently Drawn from all else to look away, Thou, Magnet of my soul, hast charmed me Far more today than yesterday.
- 6. I'm captivated by Thy beauty, Incomp'rable Thou art to me. Counting all things as loss and refuse, I'd pay the price of gaining Thee.

- 7. My daily goal and aim—to win Thee, For this I press on desperately, Forgetting all that is behind me And stretching forward earnestly.
- 8. Toward this goal I'm pressing onward That I may lay hold of the Prize, Gain me in full that I may gain Thee Thy peerlessness to realize.
- 9. Not I alone; we in the Body Strive to delve into and explore The rich dimensions of Thy vastness, Thine endless wealth and treasure store.
- 10. When Thou, our Christ, so all-inclusive, We apprehend, know, and possess Thine attributes divine, our virtues Will all Thy fullness thus express.
- 11. Thine excellency may we know, Lord,
  That Thou, Thy home in us, may make
  Till we arrive at Thy full knowledge
  And, of Thy riches full, partake.