

Lord, Thou as the living oyster

Experience of Christ — General

(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of two staves of music in a 3/4 time signature. The first staff contains the melody and the lyrics: "1. Lord, Thou as the liv - ing oys - ter Left the realm of life and light;". The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "9 Seek - ing deep in deaths dark wa - ters Pre - cious ones for God's de - light." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, G, D, G, D, Em, A7 on the first staff; and D, A, G, D, G, D, G, D, A7, D on the second staff.

2. But a worthless grain You found me;
Base and cruel to pierce Your side.
Yet within that wound You held me,
Pouring out Thy very life.
3. Now Thy wound's redemption keeps me
Ever in Thy tender death.
Prisoned there, Thy life's secretion
Covers me with preciousness.
4. Thus a pearl, through death I enter
Thine own realm of life and light;
Built to be Thy habitation,
Thine expression, Thy delight!
5. Now as gates of pearl we stand here
Calling to earth's corners four,
All may enter! All may enter!
Worthless grains He will transform!