

Lord, Thou as the living oyster

Experience of Christ — General

(Guitar: Capo 3)

D	A	G	D	G	D	Em	A⁷		
1. Lord,	Thou as	the liv	- ing oys - ter	Left	the realm	of life	and light;		
D	A	G	D	G	D	G	D	A⁷	D
Seek - ing deep	in deaths	dark wa - ters	Pre - cious	ones	for	God's	de - light.		

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!