

Lord, Thou as the living oyster

Experience of Christ — General

Musical score for the hymn "Lord, Thou as the living oyster". The score is written in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody and the second staff contains the bass line. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. Lord, Thou as the liv - ing oys - ter Left the realm of life and light;
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!