

Inward Christians

Experience of Christ — As the Indwelling One

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is accompanied by a series of chords: D, A/C#, Bm, D/A, Em, D, G, A, A7, D, D7, G, A, Bm, D/A, G, A, D, D7, G, A, D, A/C#, Bm, D/A, G, A7, D. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Make me an in-ward Chris-tian, Lord, Weigh-ty with-in I'd be;
I'd do things from the deep-est part, Live ful-ly un - to Thee. (C) Pay-ing at -
ten - tion to one thing— The won - drous Christ with - in, All per - sons,
ev - ery mat - ter, ev - ery - thing, In - to the spir - it bring.

2. To not by knowledge, doctrine, live,
But eat the tree of life;
First caring for the flow within,
Never by self to strive.

3. Not outward changing of myself,
But transformed inwardly,
Not self improvement, self control,
But Christ who reigns in me.

4. Unfazed by outward sufferings,
Glory to glory bring;
Through Baca's valley traveling,
Yet making it a spring.

5. Highways to Zion make my heart,
From strength to strength each day
Taking the church way inwardly,
The inner life t'obey.

6. Living in the reality,
Though outward shell we see,
On the intrinsic focusing,
We'll constituted be.