

# Pathway of Life

## Longings — For Growth in Life

(Guitar: Capo 3)

**G** **C**  
1. Je - sus Lord, I tru - ly love You. I must gain— gain on - ly  
**C** **Am** **Bm** **Em** **C** **A**  
You. Your great love has reached me, transform - ing me E'en made me Thy Be -  
**D** **B** **Em** **A**  
loved. Day by day, un - ceas - ing - ly, Sweet - ly whis - per - ing in  
**D** **B** **Em** **G** **C** **D** **G**  
me, My whole heart You melt! My spir - it within Rejoic - es, Lord, with Thee!

**2.** Love constrains me, draws gradually,  
To pour out my all to Thee;  
All my life and future, once held so dear,  
I yield wholeheartedly.

Thy hands break me faithfully—  
The burnt off'ring's flame burns bright;  
Only after death does suffering cease;  
My soul-life I deny.

**3.** Breaking of the outer man frees;  
Inner life thus is released;  
Living water, in resurrection life,  
Flows forth abundantly.

No more I who live, but Thee;  
It is Christ who lives in me;  
My humanity now transparently  
Expresses only Thee.

**4.** Show me, Lord, a vision more clear;  
Draw me on, higher, more near;  
That I'd deeply long to see Thee come soon,  
And build Thy Body dear.

Lord, Thy glory's blinded me;  
I the world no more can see.  
Now unhindered, I must finish the race,  
Run swiftly, steadfastly.

**5.** See the prize ahead, very near!  
Soon the Kingdom will appear!  
Virgins, quickly rise! Trim your lamps! Behold,  
Here comes Your Bridegroom dear!

Full account the Master makes:  
"Well done! Well done! Faithful slave!"  
Wedding feast, the Kingdom, New Jerusalem—  
Eternal joy and praise