

# I Choose to Stay

## Longings — For Christ as Life

*(Guitar: Capo 1)*

D	Bm	G	A	Bm	G	A	
1. If	my path-way seems	not	clear,	Then be my sight that leads	to	life.	If,
Bm	G	A		Bm	G	A	Bm
Lord, I	have Your pres-ence	dear,	Then	Lord my	fu - - ture	will be	bright. I
Bm	G	D	A	Bm	G	D	A
long to	stay, Lord,	earn-est	- - ly!	But mer - cy's	all	that's	keep - ing me.
Bm	G	D	A	Bm	G	D	A
(C) I choose to stay,	re - main in	life;	Save	me from	death, turn	me to	life. Chase
Bm	G	D	A	Bm	G	D	A
all the	shades of	night a - way;	Chase	all dark	thoughts of	sin a - - way.	Since
Bm	G	D	A	Bm	G	A	D
through Your	word I gain	more	life,	Lord,	let me	come	be filled with life.

2. As I go on, there's a test:  
 Will I all things, dear Lord, detest?  
 Will I to "precious" things adhere,  
 Yet lose Your presence, Lord, so dear?  
 If I'm by pride, ambition, lost,  
 Then, Lord, expose me at all cost.
  
3. If fol'wing You is at great price,  
 What can I give except my life?  
 Let me become a sacrifice,  
 To live a self-denying life,  
 A life that cares for nothing else  
 But Christ my all, my universe!