

I Choose to Stay

Longings — For Christ as Life

1. If my path - way seems not clear, Then be my sight that leads to life. If, Lord, I have Your pres - ence dear, Then Lord my fu - ture will be bright. I long to stay, Lord, earn - est - ly! But mer - cy's all that's keep - ing me.

Chorus
 (C) I choose to stay, re - main in life; Save me from death, turn me to life. Chase all the shades of night a - way; Chase all dark thoughts of sin a - way. Since 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 foll'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!