

# Lord Jesus, I long in Thy presence to live (New Tune)

Longings—For Living in the Lord's Presence

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "1. Lord Je-sus, I long in Thy presence to live, From morn-ing to eve-ning my one world Thou art;". The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "8 O let not my heart be con-tented or rest When lov-ing or seek-ing what with Thee doth part.". The third staff continues: "16 Each moment, each day, throughout suffring and pain, When nought in the world can give comfort or". The fourth staff concludes the piece: "24 cheer, When sighing and weeping en-compas-ses me, Lord, still all my sighing and wipe every tear." Chord symbols are placed above the notes on each staff.

2. Each time when I dream of the goodness of life,  
I pray Thee, dear Lord, that Thou in it may be;  
O do not allow me to choose by myself,  
Nor seek any pleasure that's other than Thee.  
Each night when alone in the stillness I lie,  
I pray Thee, Lord Jesus, that Thou wilt be near;  
Each morning ere dawn comes, while still in my sleep,  
Then whispering call me and open my ear.

3. Each time, Lord, when reading in Thy holy Word,  
I pray that Thy glory may shine on each line,  
That clearly I'll see what a Savior I have  
And how great salvation that Thou hast made mine.  
When helpless I come, Lord, to kneel at Thy throne,  
I pray Thee to hear me and grant me Thy grace;  
If thru my shortcomings Thou hear not my prayer,  
Withdraw not Thy presence, O hide not Thy face.

4. Each time when of heavenly blessings I think,  
O let my heart long to be raptured to Thee;  
My only hope here is Thy coming again,  
My only joy there, Lord, Thy presence will be.  
Lord, teach me each day in Thy presence to live,  
From morning to evening my one world Thou art;  
O let not my heart be contented or rest  
When loving or seeking what with Thee doth part.