

Thy way, not mine, O Lord (New Tune)

Longings — For Christ's Leading

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature (C). The melody is divided into four systems of four measures each. The first system (measures 1-4) contains the first line of the verse. The second system (measures 5-8) contains the second line of the verse. The third system (measures 9-12) contains the chorus, which is marked with a 'C' in a box. The fourth system (measures 13-16) contains the third line of the verse. Chord symbols are placed below the notes: D, G, Em, A, D, Bm, A, Em7, A, D, G, Em, A7, D.

1. Thy way, not mine, O Lord, How - ev - er dark it be;
Lead me by Thine own hand, Choose out the Path for me.

Chorus
(C) Thy way, not mine, O Lord, How - ev - er dark it be;
Lead me by Thine own hand, Choose out the Path for me.

2. Smooth let it be, or rough,
It will be still the best;
Winding or straight it leads
Right onward to Thy rest.
3. I dare not choose my lot;
I would not if I might:
Choose Thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.
4. Take Thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill,
As best to Thee may seem;
Choose Thou my good and ill.
5. Choose Thou for me my friends,
My sickness or my health.
Choose Thou my cares for me,
My poverty or wealth.
6. Not mine, not mine the choice,
In things both great and small;
Be Thou my guide, my strength,
My wisdom and my all.