

# Lord, reveal Thyself to me (New Tune)

Longings—For Knowing the Flesh

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The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "1. Lord, re - veal Thy - self to me, That the flesh I'll ful - ly know; May Thy grace so work in me, That in dust I'll low - ly bow. How I long for vic - to - ry, Yet, thru all my life, how weak! E - vil things I can - not leave, Nor can do the good I seek." The score includes various chords such as F, Bb, C, Dm, Am, F/C, Bb, and G7/B.

2. Inwardly I want the Lord,  
But my conduct hateful is;  
Though I would, I cannot change,  
O what real bondage 'tis!  
By God's law my sin's revealed,  
But the law of sin doth bind;  
Though I struggle to be free,  
No release my soul can find.

3. Many times I fall and rise,  
Oft resolve, and often fail;  
Craving vict'ry, I retreat,  
And my sad defeat bewail.  
Truly I am sold to sin  
And completely powerless;  
There's no good within my flesh,  
All is dark and sinfulness.

4. Now I know myself in part,  
And confess my helplessness;  
All my temperament is odd,  
All my life corrupted is.  
Subtle self I cannot trust,  
Nor to fleshly strength can cling;  
All my trust and all my hope  
Is in Jesus Christ my King.

5. May the Cross put me to death  
That on Christ I may rely;  
May His Holy Spirit fill,  
That Himself I may apply.  
May His death so work in me  
Daily deeper than before,  
That my self may be destroyed  
And His life thru me may pour.

6. O how bitter is my case!  
Who this wretched slave can free,  
Who deliver from this death,  
To a life of victory?  
Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Christ is now my holiness;  
I receive Him as my life  
And my portion measureless.

7. Now I'm wholly sanctified,  
Selfless, I obey His word;  
Nevermore to feel ashamed  
When I come before the Lord.  
How transcendent is this life!  
Grace thru faith He gives to me!  
Praise the Lord, He heard my cry  
And has made me wholly free.