

To the Lord we're as a garden

Experience of Christ — Loving Him

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

Musical score for the hymn "To the Lord we're as a garden". The score is written in G major (one flat) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "1. To the Lord we're as a gar - den, Out from which the spic - es flow;". The second staff continues: "All the precious fruits of Je - sus Free-ly in this gar - den grow.". The third staff continues: "Spike - nard, saf-fron, hen - na flow-er, Cin - na-mon and cal - a - mus,". The fourth staff concludes: "Fran - kincense and myrrh and a - loes; O Lord, we would ev - er grow Thee thus." Above the notes, guitar chords are indicated: D, Em, A7, D, D, G, D, A, A7, D, D, A, A7, D.

2. O Lord, come into Thy garden,
Come, Beloved, come and eat
Freely for Thy satisfaction
Of Thy fruit, abundant, sweet.
"Yea," Thou answerest, "I am eating
Honeycomb with honey pure."
All sweet spices from Thy garden,
Doth Thy satisfaction, Lord, secure.

3. All the produce of the garden
Is with resurrection filled
That the Lord may have a city,
Fruits of resurrection build.
From the garden to the city,
Growth transformed to precious stone;
Christ is thus expressed, reflected—
God in all His glory fully shown.

4. Now the city, fair and comely,
As the dawn, triumphantly,
Is an army strong and mighty
Marching forth in victory.
Lo, the city and the army—
Saints transformed in one accord.
What a terror to the devil,
And so beautiful unto the Lord!