

# Dear Lord, Thou art the Tree of Life

Praise of the Lord — His All-Inclusiveness

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Musical score for the hymn "Dear Lord, Thou art the Tree of Life". The score is written in 3/4 time and F major. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody with lyrics: "1. Dear Lord, Thou art the Tree of Life, The ve - ry life sup - ply; Thy". The second staff contains the bass line with lyrics: "8 fruits, re - plete with life di - vine, Our hun - ger sa - tis - fy." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, C/G, F/A, Bb, F/C, Dm, G, G7/B, C, F, C/E, C7, F, F/A, Bb, Gm, F/C, C7, F, Bb/F, F.

2. Thou art the true and heav'nly Vine,  
Our very source of life;  
By Thee we live, in Thee abide,  
And rest from all our strife.

3. Dear Lord, Thou art the Apple Tree,  
Thyself we all enjoy;  
Thy fruits are sweet to all our taste,  
Thy shadow brings us joy.

4. Thou art to us the healing Tree;  
Our death Thou didst endure;  
Thou on a tree for us wast slain,  
That we may have Thy cure.

5. Thou art the very Branch of God,  
His fulness dwells in Thee;  
In Thee we take of Him as grace  
And the reality.

6. Lord, Thou art also David's Branch  
Incarnate here to be;  
In Thee we see and comprehend  
The true humanity.

7. Thou art the sprouting Rod with God,  
In Thee is endless life;  
Before Thy resurrection pow'r  
Death never can be rife.

8. Thou also art the swimming Stick,  
The fallen "ax" are we;  
By Thine uplifting pow'r of life,  
From death we're lifted free.

9. Lord, Thou art such a "Plant of Fame,  
Of Thee we richly share;  
As we are here remembering Thee,  
Thyself we thus declare!