

Oh, tame me, Lord! rebellious nature calm

Longings — For Obedience to Christ

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and common time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is accompanied by chords D, A, D, A, A7, and D. The lyrics are: "1. Oh, tame me, Lord! re - bel - lious na - ture calm, Oh, tame me, Lord!". The second staff continues the melody with chords D, A, D, A, A7, and D. The lyrics are: "This heart, so tossed and filled with wild a - larm, Oh, tame me, Lord!". The third staff continues with chords A, A7, and D. The lyrics are: "These hu - man long - ings, let them end in Thee, And". The fourth staff begins with a G chord and continues with A, A7, and D. The lyrics are: "let me be Thy bond - slave, e - ven me!".

2. I will not ask Thee to account to me
For aught Thou dost;
For crosses sore, or paths I cannot see:
But I will trust.
No second causes shall perplex my soul,
Or stay from yielding all to Thy control.

3. The raging storm I dare not fight alone,
Ah, show Thy face!
Say, "It is I!" Thyself to me make known,
Ah, show Thy face!
Then what care I for darkest depths of woe?
Thine arms, O Christ, shall fold me close, I know!

4. Oh, save me, Lord! Subdue this stubborn will;
Oh, save me, Lord!
In spite of all, Thy purposes fulfil
In me, Oh, Lord;
I yield my self, and all I have and am,
To follow Thee, Thou all redeeming Lamb!

5. How can I fear? Thou art so near to me;
How can I fear?
I hear Thee say, "Believe, and thou shalt see!"
How can I fear?
I now believe, and trust Thy mighty power,
To save, to heal, to keep this very hour!