

Thy way, not mine, O Lord

Longings — For Christ's Leading

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

Musical score for guitar (Capo 1) in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody and the lyrics: "1. Thy way, not mine, O Lord, How - ev - er dark it be; Lead". The second staff contains the bass line and the lyrics: "me by Thine own hand, Choose out the Path for me." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C, Dm, G, G7, C, C7, F, Dm, C, G7, F, C.

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.