

There is a foe whose hidden pow'r

Longings — For Deliverance from Self

415

(Guitar: Capo 1)

Musical score for the hymn "There is a foe whose hidden pow'r". The score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of four staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "1. There is a foe whose hid-den pow'r The Christ - ian well may fear, More sub-tle far than in - bred sin, And to the heart more dear. It is the pow'r of sel - fish - ness, It is the wil - ful I, And ere my Lord can live in me, My ve - ry self must die."

2. There is, like Anak's sons of old,
A race of giants still:
Self-glorying, self-confidence,
Self-seeking and self-will.
Still must these haughty Anakims
By Caleb's sword be slain,
Ere Hebron's heights of heav'nly love,
Our conqu'ring feet can gain.

3. Oh, save me from self-will, dear Lord,
Which claims Thy sacred throne;
Oh! let my will be lost in Thine,
And let Thy will be done.
Oh, keep me from self-confidence,
And self-sufficiency;
Let me exchange my strength for Thine,
And lean alone on Thee.

4. Oh, save me from self-seeking, Lord,
Let me not be my own;
A living sacrifice I come,
Lord, keep me Thine alone.
From proud vain glory save me, Lord,
From pride of praise and fame;
To Christ be all the honor given,
The glory to His name.

5. Oh, Savior. slay the self in me
By Thy consuming breath;
Show me Thy heart, Thy wounds, Thy shame,
That self be put to death.
When the Shekinah flame came down,
E'en Moses could not stay;
So let Thy glory fill me now,
And self forever slay.