

# There is a foe whose hidden pow'r

Longings — For Deliverance from Self

415

The musical score is written in G-flat major (three flats) and common time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). 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.