

Remove my covering, Lord

Longings — For Light

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "1. Re - move my cov - ering, Lord, That I may see Thy". The second staff continues the lyrics: "light, And be de - ceived no more, But all things see a -". The third staff is labeled "Chorus" and contains the lyrics: "right. (C) Oh, may Thy liv - ing light, Lord, Scat - ter all my". The fourth staff concludes the lyrics: "night, Lord, And ev - erything make bright, Lord, For this I pray to Thee." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, Bb/F, F, C/G, Am, Dm, Gm/Bb, C7, F, F/A, C/G, G7, C, C7/Bb, F/A, D7, Gm, C7, F, A/E, A7, Dm, D7/C, Gm, C7, Bb/F, F.

2. I hardly know myself;
Deceived so much by pride,
I often think I'm right
And am self-satisfied.

3. I know Thee even less;
In doctrine, shallowly;
True revelation lack
Of Thy reality.

4. As for Thy life within,
In darkness I mistake—
If spirit or the flesh,
One for the other take.

5. As for Thy way, O Lord,
I often am not clear;
I toward seclusion tend
And from the pathway veer.

6. As for Thy will for me,
I do not know it well;
I substitute my own
And often would rebel.

7. As for the church, I need
Thy revelation more,
The Body-life to know,
Thy wisdom to explore.

8. I long to be unveiled,
In everything made clear,
No more to be deceived
Or to my pride adhere.