

God in heaven hath a treasure

Experience of Christ — Expressing Him

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 2/4 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 simple and hymn-like. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A7, D, Em, A7, D. The lyrics are: "1. God in heav - en hath a trea - sure, Rich - es none may count or tell;". The second staff continues the melody with chord symbols D, A, D, Em, A7, D. The lyrics are: "Hath a deep e - ter - nal plea - sure, Christ the Son, He lov - eth well.". The third staff has chord symbols D, D7, A, D, A7. The lyrics are: "God hath here on earth a trea - sure, None but He its price may know—". The fourth staff has chord symbols D, A7, D, Em, A7, D. The lyrics are: "Deep, un - fath - om - a - ble plea - sure, Christ re - vealed in saints be - low.".

2. God in tongues of fire descending,
Chosen vessels thus to fill
With the treasure never ending,
Ever spent—unfailing still.
God's own hand the vessel filling
From the glory far above,
Longing hearts forever stilling
With the riches of His love.

3. Thus though worn, and tried, and tempted,
Glorious calling, saint, is thine;
Let the Lord but find thee emptied,
Living branch in Christ the Vine!
Vessels of the world's despising,
Vessels weak and poor and base,
Bearing wealth God's heart is prizing,
Glory from Christ's blessed face.

4. Oh to be but emptier, lowlier,
Mean, unnoticed—and unknown,
And to God a vessel holier,
Filled with Christ and Christ alone!
Naught of earth to cloud the glory,
Naught of self the light to dim,
Telling forth His wondrous story,
Emptied to be filled with Him.