

# Remove My Covering, Lord (New Tune)

Longings—For Light

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The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and common time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-6) has chords Eb, Cm, Ab, Bb, Eb, Cm, Ab. The second staff (measures 7-11) has chords Bb, Eb, Cm, Fm<sup>7</sup>, Bb. The third staff (measures 12-15) is labeled 'Chorus' and has chords Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Bb<sup>7</sup>. The fourth staff (measures 16-20) has chords Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Eb/Bb, Ab, Bb<sup>7</sup>, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb. The lyrics are: '1. Re - move my cov - ering, Lord, That I may see Thy light, And be de - ceived no more, But all things see a - right. But all things see a - right. (C) Oh, may Thy liv - ing light, Lord, Scat - ter all my night, Lord, And ev - ery - thing make bright, Lord, For this I pray to Thee.'

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.