

Lord, to know Thee as our Person

Experience of Christ — As Our Person

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1. Lord, to know Thee as our Per - son, Earn - est - ly we seek and pray;
To ex - pe - ri - ence Thy ful - ness In a constant in - ner way.
Nev - er long - er on - ly out - ward Or with soul - ish thoughts obsessed,
But, O Lord, in real - est con - tact We by Thee would be possessed.

Chorus
(C) Lord, Thou art our Per - son, In our in - most be - ing,
May we con - stant - ly ex - pe - ri - ence This re - al - i - ty.

The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and common time. It consists of six staves of music. The first four staves correspond to the first verse, and the last two staves correspond to the chorus. Chords are indicated above the notes: Eb, Ab, Eb, Fm, Bb7, Eb, Eb, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Bb, Bb7/D, Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Bb, Fm7, Bb7, Eb, Bb, Eb/G, Eb, Ab, Fm, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb.

2. All the world is under darkness,
Driven by the fallen soul,
And the enemy designing
Does the soulish life control.
Such we were till God, through mercy,
Caused His Son to dwell in us;
Now we fully come to know Him
In His church so glorious.

3. Once we walked a soulish person,
Wandering in the wilderness,
Never knowing that our spirit
Craved God's fullness to express;
At the moment Jesus entered
Instantly the whole was changed.
Now we're people spirit-centered!
Hallelujah! Rearranged!

4. Now our spirit is our person—
What a glorious fact is this!
Christ Himself in us expressing
God's intent and holiness.
Not the soul-life's vain delusion,
But the spirit strengthened is;
Christ Himself is now our Person—
He is ours and we are His.