

# Oh, how I love Thee dearest Lord

Comfort in Trials—By the Lord's Presence

(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The lyrics are: "1. Oh, how I love Thee dear - est Lord; On Thee a - lone I". The second staff continues the lyrics: "lean. Though rap - tur - ous with ec - sta - sy Or tears un - ceas - ing". The third staff continues: "stream; When all my world comes crash - ing down And noth - ing falls in". The fourth staff concludes the lyrics: "place, Up - hold me with Thy love and strength To cling to Thine em - brace." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, C, G, C, A7, D, D7, G, C, Bm, Em, Am, D7, G, B, B7, Em, D, A7, D, D7, G, C, Bm, Em, Am, D7, C, G.

2. Thy person, Lord, alone can bring

My jaded heart to cheer;  
Thy smile gladdens my heart strings  
Whene'er Thou dost appear.  
Thus gloom becomes triumphant song  
And darkness turns to light,  
My valley's shades to inundate  
With beams of sweet delight.

3. Thy presence meaneth everything;

Thou art my secret, Lord.  
I welcome Thee into my boat;  
True rest Thou dost afford.  
Though bitterness surround my soul,  
Thy sweetness I can taste,  
For in life's storms in Thee I find  
The eye wherein I'm graced.

4. Thy visitation, gracious, sweet  
In trials comforts me.

In tribulation's form to bring  
Thine all-sufficiency;  
While journeying along life's stream,  
Should I, by boulders, be fazed?  
For thornless grace I would not seek,  
But water's level raised.

5. When in the index of Thine eyes,

My heart's joy is maintained;  
With Thee alone I'm occupied,  
And by Thy love constrained.  
There's naught on earth that can frustrate  
The man enjoying Thee;  
Now all else from my vision fades;  
Thou Lord, alone, I see.