

Sweet Will of God (New Tune)

Longings—For Obedience to Christ

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The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-8) has lyrics: "1. My stub-born will at last hath yield-ed; I would be Thine, and Thine a-lone," with chords F, Cm, F, Bb, Gm, Cm, F, Gm. The second staff (measures 9-16) has lyrics: "And this the prayer my lips are bring-ing, 'Lord, let in me Thy will be done.'" with chords Gm, F, Bb, Dm, Eb, Cm, F. The third staff (measures 17-24) is labeled "Chorus" and has lyrics: "(C) Sweet will of God, still fold me clos-er, Till I am whol-ly lost in Thee;" with chords F, Cm, F, Bb, Gm, Cm, F, Gm. The fourth staff (measures 25-32) has lyrics: "Sweet will of God, still fold me clos-er, Till I am whol-ly lost in Thee." with chords Gm, F, Bb, Dm, Eb, Cm, F. The score ends with a double bar line.

2. I'm tired of sin, footsore and weary,
The darksome path hath dreary grown,
But now a light has ris'n to cheer me;
I find in Thee my Star, my Sun.
3. Thy precious will, O conqu'ring Savior,
Doth now embrace and compass me;
All discords hushed, my peace a river,
My soul a prisoned bird set free.
4. Shut in with Thee, O Lord, forever,
My wayward feet no more to roam;
What pow'r from Thee my soul can sever?
The center of God's will my home.