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I Am Yours Completely

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

(1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NASB)

Creator God, Father God,

I am Yours.

You conceived me and shaped me

from Yourself.

You gifted me

from Yourself.

My life,

my dignity,

any ability or awareness or worth I have

are all given by You and

shared with You.

I can only exist

in You.

I can only be whole

in You.

I am from You.

Redeemer God, Son of God,

I am Yours.

When I was hopelessly enslaved to

sin, weakness, and death,

You laid down Your own life to buy me back.

I belong to You

body,

mind, and

spirit.

My only life is

in You.

My only forgiveness is

in You.

My only holiness is

in You.

Breath of God, Spirit of God,

I am Yours.

Moment by moment

I am one with the Father
in You.
I am one with the Son
in You.
I breathe the life,
the power, and
the wisdom of God
in You.

Father,
Son, and
Spirit,
by Your Word,
by Your blood, and
by Your breath,
I am Yours completely
now and
forever.
Praise to You!

Hymn recording: [Give God What Is God's](#)

Give God What Is God's

Genesis 2:7; Mathew 22:21; Mark 12:17; John 14:16-17; 17:23; Acts 17:28; 20:28;
Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 2:20; 1 Peter 1:18-19

♩ = 92

F C E Dm F

1. Fa - ther God, Lord, Cre - a - tor, I am Yours, whol - ly Yours.
2. Son of God, dy - ing Sav - ior, I am Yours, whol - ly Yours.
3. Breath of God, Ho - ly Spir - it, I am Yours, whol - ly Yours.
4. Fa - ther, Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Sov-'reign God, bound-less God,

Bb BbM7 Bb6 F A F 1, 3 Gm7 Dm Am Gm Gm7 C7 C

Born of You, all from You, I live in You a - lone.
Bo't with blood, Your own blood, I
All God is, all I am Are one in You a - lone.
I in You, You in me, All

2, 4 2nd time Fine Gm7 Dm C7 F sus F sus C F Bb Bb6 C C7 Am C Dm Bb D

live for You a - lone. Take this sac - ri - fice, Bod - y, mind, and
praise to You a - lone!

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RENDER TO GOD
7.6.6.6. w. Bridge

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C E Gm Am7 C7 Dm Bb F C Bb F A Gm Gm7 C sus C sus G C D.C.

heart. Make me pure and pleas-ing, Lord, to You!

What Do You Wish?

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night; and God said, "Ask what you wish Me to give you." (1 Kings 3:5, NASB)

Father, if you were to ask me this,
how would I respond?
What would I wish for?

Father, You are eternal.
You are all-wise and
all-loving.
You are all joy.
You are all truth.
You are harmony,
perfection, and
peace.

Father, I want to please You.
That is my wish.
I want to please You in my thinking and
please You in my doing.
I want to please You in my daily activity and
please You in the deepest desires of my heart.
I want to please You in my working and
please You in my waiting.
I want to please You in my praying and
please You in all my unguarded moments.

I want to please You
as Your Son pleased You.

Father, give me
His mind,
His heart,
His faith,
His peace in You.

That is what I ask.
I ask for the Holy Spirit of Your Son Jesus.

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" (Luke 11:13, NASB)

Hymn recording: [O Father, Give Us Jesus Christ](#)

O Father, Give Us Jesus Christ

Matthew 7:11; 13:44-46; Luke 11:13; John 1:14-18;
6:53-58; 10:9; 14:6; Acts 17:28; Colossians 2:2-3, 9-10

♩ = 84

Chord progression for the first system: $G_m^{m7} Bb$, Eb , Bb^7/F , Eb , Bb , Eb , $Ebsus$, Bb^6/F , Bb/F , Eb/G , $A^bM^7A^b$, Eb/G , Bb^7/F , Eb , A^b .

1. O Fa - ther, give us Je - sus Christ, Your on - ly - be - got - ten
2. O Fa - ther, give us Je - sus Christ, Your on - ly - be - got - ten

Chord progression for the second system: Eb , $Bbsus/Eb$, Eb , $A^bM^7A^b$, Eb/G , Bb^7sus/F , Eb , Bb/D , Cm , Fm^7 , Eb/G .

Son, Your life, Your love, Your - self, Your ho - ly
Son, Our life, our light, our joy, Our end - less

Chord progression for the third system: Fm/A^b , Eb^6/G , Fm , $Bbsus$, Bb , Bb^{13} , Bb^7 , Eb , Bb^7/F , Eb , Bb .

heav - en here be - gun, The treas - ure of Your
E - den re - be - gun, Our treas - ure and our

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MUSIC: Jean-Joseph Mouret and Ken Bible

MOURET
8.7.6.8.D.w.Bridge

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$E\flat$ $E\flat_{sus}$ $B\flat^6_F$ $B\flat_F$ $E\flat_G$ $A\flat M^7 A\flat$ $E\flat_G$ $B\flat^7_F$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^7_{sus}_F$ $E\flat$ $A\flat M^7 A\flat$

bound - less wealth, Your Spir - it, Your mind, Your heart, Your
 price - less pearl, Love's bless - ing for - ev - er new. In

$E\flat_G$ $B\flat^7_{sus}_F$ $E\flat$ $B\flat_D$ C_m F_m^7 C_m_G $A\flat^6$ F_m^7 $B\flat^9_{sus}$ $B\flat$ $A\flat_{B\flat}$ $E\flat$ $E\flat_{B\flat}$ $E\flat$

2nd time: rit. *2nd time: Fine*

glo - ry all made flesh, Your grace and truth in liv - ing art,
 Je - sus Christ we live, Our Fa - ther, ev - er all in You!

$G^7_{5\sharp}$ G^7 C_m $B\flat^7_D$ $B\flat^7$ $B\flat^7_{sus}_F$ $B\flat^7_F$ $C_m_{E\flat}$ G_D C_{sus} C_m $B\flat^7$ $B\flat$ $G_m_{A\flat}$ $B\flat^7_{A\flat}$

The way to You, our Fa - ther, All hu - man, all di - vine, The

$E\flat_G$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^7_{sus}_F$ $E\flat_G$ C_m $A\flat$ $E\flat_G$ F_m^7 $F_m^7_C$ F_m^7 $F_m^7_{A\flat}$ $B\flat_{sus}$ $B\flat$

D.C. al Fine

door to life e - ter - nal And its bread and wine!

One with You in Christ

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. (John 1:18, NIV)

*Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, does not believe in Me but in Him who sent Me. He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me."
(John 12:44-45, NASB)*

[Jesus said,] "He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me." (John 14:9-11, NASB)

Father, in Jesus Christ
I can know You –
I can know You completely,
You who are
 all life,
 truth,
 holiness, and
 beauty.

In Christ, our knowing is
 full and
 organic,
 heart-to-heart and
 being-to-being.

I share Your life.
I breathe Your breath.
Your Spirit is
 my spirit.

In Christ, I am one with
 everyone who shares in You.
In Jesus Christ, Father, You became incarnate in
 a Person.
And as we are all in Christ,
You become incarnate in
 a people.
All life is
 in You,

And *in You*, all life is
love,
joy, and
complete, eternal well-being.

Hymn recording: [Father, as You Love Your Son](#)

Father, As You Love Your Son

TUNE: AURA LEE (Love Me Tender)

John 14:20-23; 17:20-26

♩ = 92

G D7/A G/B Am/C C Am7 D7sus D7 Am/D D7 G D7sus D7

1. Fa - ther, as You love Your Son, Shar - ing all Your heart,
2. Fa - ther, in Your ho - ly Son Share Your ho - ly heart.

G D7/A G/B Am/C C Am7 D7sus D7 Am/D D7 Gsus G

Shar - ing ev - 'ry thought and word, Shar - ing all You are,
As we trust You, Lord, You come, Giv - ing all You are.

G B7/F# Em G/B CM7 Am/C C/D D7 G D13

Now in Christ, all in Christ, You have loved us too!
Fa - ther God, stay in us, Breathe e - ter - nal life.

G Am7 G/B Am/C C Am7 C/D D7 D13 D7 G

How You long to share Your - self, Draw - ing us to You.
Make us whol - ly one with You, One in Je - sus Christ.

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MUSIC: George R. Poulton; arr. by Ken Bible

AURA LEE
7.5.7.5.6.5.7.5.

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Philippians 3:7-14

(NASB)

Whatever things were gain to me,
 those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.
More than that, I count all things to be loss
 in view of the surpassing value of
 knowing Christ Jesus my Lord,
for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and
 count them but rubbish
so that I may gain Christ, and
 may be found in Him,
 not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law,
 but that which is through faith in Christ,
 the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,
that I may know Him and
 the power of His resurrection and
 the fellowship of His sufferings,
being conformed to His death;
 in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained it or
 have already become perfect,
but I press on so that
 I may lay hold of that for which also
 I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.
Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet;
but one thing I do:
 forgetting what lies behind and
 reaching forward to what lies ahead,
 I press on toward the goal
 for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

I Want to Know You

My life is crowded with so many desires.
But, Jesus, I truly want only one thing:
I want to know You.

All my ambitions,
all my goals and dreams of glory,
I give them to You.
I release them and cut the cord.
Nothing else is worth holding onto.
I want to know You.

I look to the future,
and I know more storms will come.
But what does it matter?
Each trouble will help me know You better.
Each will give me a faith that
sees You more constantly and clearly.
I want to know You.

My heart leaps at the thought of being found
always and entirely in You,
with the baggage of self-interest gone forever.
Praise to You!
You are doing it,
and You always finish what You start.
I know You now, Jesus, and
then I will know You fully, even as I am fully known.

Thank You, Lord!
Fill my heart now with the desire
that will delight me throughout eternity:
I want to know You, Lord.
I want to know You.

*We will soon realize by personal experience
what has always been true:
it does not matter how rich we are materially,
but only how rich we are in Jesus Christ.*

Hymn recording: [Eternal Life Is Knowing You](#)

Eternal Life Is Knowing You

TUNE: What Wondrous Love Is This (WONDROUS LOVE)

Genesis 2:7; Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 1:23; John 17:3;
1 Corinthians 13:9-12; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Philippians 3:7-11;
Colossians 1:9-10; 2:1-3, 9-10; Hebrews 2:11; 2 Peter 1:2-3, 5-8; 3:18

♩ = 92

Unison

Chords: G⁷/D, D^m/C, C, G/B, F/A, D^m/B, C, G^{sus}/D, G/D, D^m/G, F/G, C, G⁶/B, A^m, A^m⁹/G

1. You made us from Your - self, O my God, O my God. Your
2. Your prom - ise now is here. What a gift: Je - sus Christ! Our
3. What life and light and joy know-ing You, know-ing You! We

Chords: F^M⁷, D^m⁷/G, G, F/A, D^m/B, C, D^m⁷, D^m/A, G⁷, G, F, D^m⁷

mer - cy calls us back, O my God. The love that longs to
Broth - er and Your Son, Je - sus Christ! All mys - t'ry and de -
long for noth - ing else know-ing You. Our child - ish fear and

Chords: G, G/A, G/B, G⁷/B, A^m, D^m⁷/F, D^m⁷/A, G, G/B, A^{sus}, A^m, E^m/G

bless, The needs that we con - fess Are You and noth - ing
light, All wis - dom and all right, All pow - er, love, and
pride We glad - ly throw a - side With hearts now o - pen

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. by Ken Bible

WONDROUS LOVE

12.9.6.6.12.9.

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F $\frac{F}{A}$ C $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{D}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{Dm}{G}$ $\frac{F}{G}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ F $\frac{Am7}{E}$ Dm7 $\frac{B^\circ}{D}$ E sus Em

less, O my God, liv - ing God! Your prom - ise is Your -
 life fill Your Son, Je - sus Christ. We stand com - plete in
 wide know - ing You, know-ing You. E - ter - nal life is

1, 2 $\frac{F}{G}$ Am7 Dm $\frac{Dm}{A}$ Dm 3 F $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Em A sus $\frac{A \text{ sus}}{E}$ A

self, Fa - ther God!
 Him, Je - sus Christ!

this: know-ing You!

Lord, Today

*You do not even know what will happen tomorrow.
What is your life?
You are a mist that appears for a little while and
then vanishes. (James 4:14, NIV)*

My life is a breath.
I appear,
then disappear.
I can't speak with confidence about
the next moment,
much less about the future.

When I think about the future,
it usually turns to
useless speculation and
worry.
I get anxious about my own selfish concerns, and
I miss today's opportunities for
blessing those around me.

Lord, I don't know what the future holds.
But I know You are there.
I know You are working today
to draw us further into
the fullness of Your great blessings.

Lord Jesus,
today matters.
Today I will keep
my eyes and my heart
fixed on You.

*Savior, my responsibility today is to
follow You today,
focusing on each task You put in front of me.
The future is beyond my knowledge and control.
I leave it in Your wise and loving hands.*

Hymn recording: [Today in Your Presence](#)

Today in Your Presence

TUNE: Be Thou My Vision, adapted (SLANE 2)

Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Psalm 36:5-9; 118:24; Isaiah 33:2; 49:15; 66:13; Jeremiah 31:3; Lamentations 3:22-23; Romans 8:10; Ephesians 3:14-19; Philippians 4:8

♩ = 80

B \flat E \flat Fm 7 E \flat / \bar{G} A \flat B \flat A \flat E \flat / \bar{G} A \flat / $\bar{B}\flat$ B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat Fm 7 / \bar{C}

1. To - day in Your pres - ence, Lord, o - pen our eyes To bless - ings that
 2. To - day, God our Fa - ther, al - might - y, all - wise, With heart of a
 3. To - day we will praise You, Great Sov-'reign, our Friend, With all that we

B \flat / \bar{D} E \flat E \flat / \bar{G} A \flat A \flat M 9 A \flat M 7 B \flat sus B \flat B \flat A \flat A \flat / $\bar{E}\flat$ E \flat Gm 7 / \bar{D}

come in a troub - ling dis - guise, To love's great ad - ven - tures, to
 moth - er, at - tuned to our cries, You pour out a love we can
 are, with the joy You in - tend. A - live in Your Spir - it, to -

Cm 7 Cm Gm A \flat B \flat E \flat E \flat / \bar{G} A \flat Cm Fm A \flat E \flat sus B \flat E \flat

praise o - ver - due, To all that is love - ly and no - ble and true.
 nev - er re - pay, Un - bound - ed, un - chang - ing, and ev - er to - day.
 day we pur - sue The priv - 'lege, the pleas - ure of liv - ing in You.

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SLANE 2
 11.11.11.11.

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Lord, Give Me Light

[Jesus] said,
*"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will never walk in darkness."*
(John 8:12, NIV)

Lord, give me light from Your side of reality today.
Don't leave me here in the darkness of
my own little plans and
preoccupations.

Talk to me about what You see as important.
Lead me into what You want me to do.
Teach my heart to feel
what You feel
where You're sitting.

Lord, give me light from Your side of reality today.
Don't leave me here in the darkness of
my own little plans and
preoccupations.

I don't want this to be an empty day,
a self-centered day.
As I pause, Lord,
draw me closer.
Teach me about You.
Use me as would please You, Lord.
I love You.

Hymn recording: [I Only Want to Walk in You](#)

I Only Want to Walk in You

Exodus 33:15

♩ = 52

G⁷ C $\frac{G^7_{sus}}{C}$ Dm⁹ Dm⁷ $\frac{C^{add9}}{E}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F G $\frac{E}{C}$ C G⁷

I on - ly want to go Where You have gone be - fore me. I'll

C $\frac{G^7_{sus}}{C}$ Dm⁹ Dm⁷ $\frac{C^{add9}}{E}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm⁷ FM⁷ F G^{sus} G G⁷ C $\frac{G^7_{sus}}{C}$ Dm⁹ Dm⁷

on - ly dare to step a-head If You, my Lord, will lead. My heart can be so

$\frac{C}{E}$ C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am $\frac{E_m}{G}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ F^{add9} F $\frac{C}{G}$ G^{7sus} $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{E^7}{G\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$

fool - ish And my wis - dom so un - true. My Lord, I want to walk in

Am $\frac{E_m}{G}$ FM⁷ Dm⁷ $\frac{C}{E}$ G^{7sus} $\frac{C}{G}$ G^{sus} G¹³ C

You. I on - ly want to walk in You.

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The Simplicity of Love

*I am jealous for you with
God's own jealousy,
for I promised you in marriage
to one husband,
to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.
But I fear that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning,
your thoughts might be led astray from
a simplicity toward Christ. (2 Corinthians 11:2-3, author's translation)*

We are engaged to Christ, and we need to hold onto the simplicity of that relationship.

I was drawn to the word "simplicity" in the above verses because at times, my Christianity has seemed anything but simple. My relationship with God seemed fuzzy, distant, and strained. I wasn't sure what was expected of me, nor how to accomplish it. And I wasn't sure what God thought of me with all my failures.

In the original language, the word translated "simplicity" means a singleness of mind and heart. No pretending. No divided loyalties. The word is used lots of different ways in the Bible. Sometimes "purity" is the sense. That's the case above, where the writer refers to the faithfulness of a bride to her husband. Sometimes "sincerity" fits well. When connected with financial giving, "generosity" is the meaning. We're urged to give with a "simplicity" that gives openly, holding nothing back. After all, that's the way God gives to us (see James 1:5).

But with all these shades of meaning, the one word that summarizes it best for me is "wholeheartedness." That means having one purpose and one loyalty. It's a singleness of mind that expresses itself in undistracted devotion.

Notice in the opening scripture that this undistracted devotion comes from an intimate, face-to-face love. It's like the wholeheartedness of a marriage engagement. If you're married, do you remember your engagement? Spending time together, sharing feelings and concerns, expressing genuine love, being totally faithful to each other – all these actions were so natural. You felt no strain, no obligation, no dry routine. You did it all because you simply enjoyed each other. You were in love.

Your relationship with Jesus Christ can be like that. Look to Him, and discover how beautiful He is, and how wonderful He can be in Your daily life. Fall in love with Him – or if you've known Him, fall in love all over again.

Never forget that being a Christian is nothing but the simplicity and wholeheartedness of a personal love relationship with Jesus Christ as a living, wonderful Being.

Hymn recording: [One with You, My Jesus](#)

One with You, My Jesus

TUNE: Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral
Ephesians 1:3-14; 3:14-19

$\text{♩} = 48$

C $\text{G}^7_{\text{C}}_{\text{C}}$ C G⁷ C G^7_{D} C_{E} F F^m F Dm^6_{F} F^{°7}

1. One with You, my Je - sus, One in sim - ple love,
2. Look - ing t'ward the fu - ture, You are all I see,

Breath - ing in Your Spir - it And tast - ing life a - bove;
Love and peace and glo - ry Each mo - ment here in me.

Flow - ing in Your pow - er, Free in sim - ple faith,
Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! Spring of end - less life!

Turn - ing now to thank You And whis - per words of praise.
Come in all Your beau - ty And fill me, Liv - ing Christ!

C G^7_{C} C G⁷ C G^7_{D} C_{E} F F^m F Dm^6_{F} F^{°7}

C Cadd^9_{G} F_{A} F C_{E} C_{G} Am Am^7_{E} D⁷ F_{G} G⁷ C

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MUSIC: J.R. Shannon; arr. by Ken Bible

SHANNON
6.5.6.6.D.

The Essence of Life

By current U.S. standards, my financial means are modest. I'm comfortable, but my lifestyle isn't lavish. I'm a typical middle-class American.

Yet compared to other times and places, I am pampered beyond measure. My luxuries far outstrip what the world's wealthiest could imagine just a few years ago.

I live in a comfortable, climate-controlled environment.

I enjoy virtually instant communication with almost anyone, anytime, anywhere.

With careful planning, I can travel nearly anywhere in the world. And compared to earlier years, travel today is quick, comfortable, and reliable.

I live in relative safety - the best civilization can provide. I live in a strong, stable country where the government works to protect its citizens from a wide variety of dangers.

I have ready access to virtually any educational information I desire.

I have a comfortable home, meaningful work, and a wonderful family. I am in good health and have affordable access to excellent health care. A wide variety of nourishing foods is always at my fingertips.

Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom to go where I want, leisure time, a whole range of entertainments, a strong, active church—all these luxuries and more surround me every day. I have virtually every good thing the human imagination can conceive.

Yet with all this, my happiness is determined not by what I have, but by what I give. It is measured not by what I possess, but by the love I give out and live out day by day.

I look at my life. I look honestly at my daily happiness, and I see that it is so.

Specifically, my happiness is determined by my response to what Jesus called life's two greatest commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:30, 31, NIV).

Love shapes my happiness. Not material goods. Not comfort. Not the finest luxuries. Love.

Hymn recording: [The Rich Young Ruler](#)

The Rich Young Ruler

Matthew 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30

♩ = 84

Em G Bm F# Em G D Em G D CM7 Am C Bm G

1. With our arms full of rich - es, Ev - er reach - ing for more, With our
 2. We are fear - ful and grasp - ing, Seek - ing glo - ry and gold, Yet so
 3. We will treas - ure You, Je - sus, Not the things we pos - sess. We will

C C/G D F# Em Am F# Em Am C A# B Em Bm G F#

hearts O so hun - gry, Ev - er need - y and poor, Here we
 wea - ry of want - ing, What our hands can - not hold. All our
 give what is pass - ing That we gain what is best. May we

Em G D Em G D CM7 D7 G Bm7 F#

bow to You, Sav - ior, With no home of Your own, And we
 wealth has de - ceived us. It is nev - er e - nough. Here we
 share all You give us, Reach - ing out to each need. As we

Em C E D F# G Am F# Em B Em G Bm7 F# Em

ask in our blind - ness For Your rich - es un - known.
 trade these our rich - es For Your rich - es of love.
 love these our neigh - bors, Lord, we love You in - deed!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

ETERNAL RICHES
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True Freedom

You were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
(Galatians 5:13, NIV).

I used to think that freedom meant
doing what I wanted.
Freedom was the ability to please myself.

But I've learned that in fact, self is life's
heaviest and
most constant burden.
What is more binding, draining, wasteful, and demeaning than
always thinking about ourselves?

Love is freedom.
Love for God and
love for others
sets us free from the crushing burden of self-concern.
And it is a truly glorious freedom!
Taste that freedom, and
you'll want to live in it always.

We were created to love.
That is the beautiful purpose for which
the Creator designed us.
Only when we love do we find
fulfillment,
freedom, and
peace.

*O Christ,
bless me with
Your Spirit,
so that everything I say
to anyone is said
in love and
in You.*

Hymn recording: [Freedom in You](#)

Freedom in You

John 8:36

Brightly $\text{♩} = 56$

Chords: D^{\flat} , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ E^{\flat} , D^{\flat} F , G^{\flat} $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{M}^9$ G^{\flat} D^{\flat} , $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$ $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$ D^{\flat} F

1. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to laugh, and
 2. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to suf - fer,
 3. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to rest what-

Chords: G^{\flat} $\text{G}^{\flat}6$ $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{M}^7$ A^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ E^{\flat} , D^{\flat} F , D^{\flat} F , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{M}^7$ F , $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{add}^9$, G^{\flat}

free-dom to pray, Glad to be with You all thro' the day-
 free-dom to sing, Liv - ing the joy for - give-ness can bring-
 ev - er I do, Sure that Your hand is guid-ing me thro'-

1st time: Repeat
 2nd time: Continue
 3rd time: Fine

Chords: G^{\flat} , D^{\flat} F , D^{\flat} , A^{\flat} , $\text{A}^{\flat}13$ B^{\flat}m , G^{\flat} , D^{\flat} F , $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ $\text{A}^{\flat}7$, D^{\flat}

What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!
 What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!
 What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!

Chords: G^{\flat} , A^{\flat} , G^{\flat} , $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ A^{\flat} , B^{\flat}m , $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, A^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, $\text{A}^{\flat}7$ sus $\text{A}^{\flat}7$

Lov - ing, giv - ing with-out fear, Chang-ing, grow-ing year af - ter year.

D.C. al Fine

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

FREEDOM IN CHRIST
 9.9.9.7.7. w. Bridge

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Complete in Christ

*In [Christ] are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
In Him all the fullness of the Deity dwells in bodily form, and
in Him you have been made complete.
(Colossians 2:3, 9-10, NASB)*

Not in an abstract sense;
not just someday,
but right now, Lord.
All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are in You, Jesus.
All the treasures.

I am complete in You.
Complete as a person.
Complete as the being You created me to be.
Complete in You.

Jesus, help me to remember this in the push and pull of life today.
Remind me of this when other things call for me to
want them and
seek them and
need them.

Today, Lord, all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are in You.
Today I am complete in You.
Today I will desire only You.

*Father,
my neediness is
deep and
wide and
permanent.
But in You
I am sufficient,
no matter what comes.*

Hymn recording: [Complete in Jesus Christ](#)

Complete in Jesus Christ

TUNE: Come, Christians, Join to Sing (MADRID, alt.)

Colossians 1, 2, & 3

♩ = 92

G D⁷/A G/B C C/E G G/F# Em A^m/C G/D D⁷ G G^{sus}/A

1. Fa - ther, for - ev - er blessed, What a gift is Je - sus Christ,
 2. All love de - sired is done, All com-plete in Je - sus Christ.
 3. Grow all He is with - in- Fa - ther, give us Je - sus Christ!

G D⁷/A G/B C C/D C/E C/F# G G/F# Em Esus Em A^m A^m/B A^m/C G/D D D⁷ G G^{sus}/D

Gift of Your ho - li - ness, All You are in Je - sus Christ!
 E - den is re - be - gun, Bloom - ing now in Je - sus Christ.
 Make us com - plete in Him, Liv - ing, breath - ing Je - sus Christ,

G G/D D G/D D⁷ G/D D G G/B D D/C G/B A^m7 E^m/B E^m/C D^{sus} D

Glo - ry of his - to - ry, Love's bright re - al - i - ty,
 He is our re - de - sign, Hu - man, yet all di - vine.
 Ful - ly a - live in You, Love ev - 'ry mo - ment new,

G D⁷/A G/B C C/D C/E C/F# G G/F# Em Esus Em A^m A^m/B A^m/C G/D D D⁷ G

All, all that life can be- How You shine in Je - sus Christ!
 God and our flesh com - bine Ev - er - more in Je - sus Christ.
 Joy pour - ing through and through. Praise to You for Je - sus Christ!

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Traditional Spanish Melody; arr. by Ken Bible

MADRID
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Ashes to Ashes

*We do not lose heart.
Though outwardly we are wasting away,
yet inwardly we are being renewed
day by day.*
(2 Corinthians 4:16, NIV)

We're all engaged in a battle to
keep our bodies
 healthy and
 attractive.
It is a worthy effort.

But it is a battle we will lose.
Our bodies will decay and die.
It is happening right now.

On the other hand,
that inner core of your life,
 that relationship with God,
 that inner life you share with Him,
can grow more and more healthy
 as time goes by,
 no matter what happens to your body.
That is where your future lies.
That is where you should invest your effort.

Jesus, I look forward to
ever-increasing health in You.

Hymn recording: [Ashes to Ashes](#)

Ashes to Ashes

Genesis 3:19; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Romans 8:11

♩ = 88

C Dm7 C Dm C F A G9 C F F A

Ash - es to ash - es, Dust to dust- This flesh is

C C G G7sus G7 C Dm7 Dm C

not for - ev - er. Spir - it to Spir - it,

F E Am F C E F F6

Life to Life- All that You are Is all I will

Cadd9 C Dm7 B° Dm7 Cadd9 C Gsus G7 C

be; Soon, Lord, in You for - ev - er.

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OKE
Irregular

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