

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Longing for Jesus

TUNE: Deep River

Colossians 1:27; 2:9-10; 1 John 3:1-2

♩ = 72

C C+ F6 F $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ Em $\frac{G13}{F}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$

Je - sus, my Je - sus, This hun - gry heart is long - ing,

The first system of music is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, my Je - sus, This hun - gry heart is long - ing,"

C C+ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ Dm G13 $\frac{F}{C}$ C Fine 2nd time

Je - sus, O Je - sus, To live in You for - ev - er.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, O Je - sus, To live in You for - ev - er." The system ends with a "Fine 2nd time" instruction.

G Am $\frac{E7sus}{A}$ Am Em Am $\frac{E7sus}{A}$ Am

Your beau - ty, Your joy, Your won - der, Your love, Your strength, Your

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Your beau - ty, Your joy, Your won - der, Your love, Your strength, Your"

Em G13 G C C+ $\frac{C+}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ F $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G#°7 Am $\frac{Am}{G}$ FM7 G13
rit. D.C. al Fine

splen - dor, Your life un - bounded, All ho - ly and free!

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "splen - dor, Your life un - bounded, All ho - ly and free!" The system ends with a "rit. D.C. al Fine" instruction.

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DEEP RIVER
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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Eternal Life; Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!...Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 John 3:1-2, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

A Prayer of Love

*I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.
(Ephesians 3:17-19, NIV)*

O Lord, the sense of Your love nearly overwhelms me. If it be Your will, give Your many gifts of love to those who don't know You, to draw them to yourself.

For me, it is enough to have the riches that faith brings—the riches of knowing You. But since You also give me Your many gifts of love, and since I cannot reject them, accept my praises, Lord.

As I give these gifts back to You, accept them as well. For You know that it is not Your gifts that I seek, but You yourself. My heart will have no rest till it has found You.

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