

13 Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near Me

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1 Dear - est Je - sus, draw Thou near me, Let Thy Spir - it
dwell with mine; O - pen now my ear to hear Thee, Take
my heart and seal it Thine; Keep me, lead me on my
way Thee to fol - low and o - bey; E'er to do
Thy will and fear Thee, And re - joice to know and hear Thee.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: '1 Dear - est Je - sus, draw Thou near me, Let Thy Spir - it'. The second staff continues: 'dwell with mine; O - pen now my ear to hear Thee, Take'. The third staff: 'my heart and seal it Thine; Keep me, lead me on my'. The fourth staff: 'way Thee to fol - low and o - bey; E'er to do'. The fifth staff concludes with: 'Thy will and fear Thee, And re - joice to know and hear Thee.' The score ends with a double bar line.

2 Underneath Thy wings abiding,
In Thy Church, O Savior dear,
Let me dwell, in Thee confiding,
Hold me in Thy faith and fear;
Take away from me each thought
That with wickedness is fraught,
Tempting me to disobey Thee,
Root it out, O Lord, I pray Thee.

3 Thou, earth's greatest joy and gladness,
And salvation, full and free,
Let Thy presence cheer my sadness,
And prepare my soul for Thee!
In the hour when I depart,
Touch my spirit, lips and heart,
With Thy word assure, uphold me
Till the heav'nly gates enfold me.

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