

Christ, Or Else I Die

Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal # 737

Words - William Hammond, 1719-1783

Music - Drew Holcomb, 2004

D G
Gracious Lord, incline thy ear;
D G
My requests vouchsafe to hear;
D G
Hear my never-ceasing cry;
A G D
Give me Christ, or else I die.

Wealth and honor I disdain,
Earthly comforts, Lord are vain;
These can never satisfy:
Give me Christ, or else I die.

refrain:

Bm A G
All unholy and unclean,
Bm A G
I am nothing else but sin;
Bm A G
On thy mercy I rely;
A G D
Give me Christ, or else I die.

Thou dost freely save the lost;
In thy grace alone I trust.
With my earnest suit comply;
Give me Christ, or else I die.

Thou dost promise to forgive
All who in thy Son believe;
Lord, I know thou canst not lie;
Give me Christ, or else I die.