

# Seek Thy All In Me

Gadsby Hymnal #295

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Acts 14.22 "...we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God"

**G D C D**  
[1] I asked the Lord that I might grow  
**Em D**  
In faith, and love, and every grace;  
**G D C D**  
Might more of His salvation know,  
**Em D**  
And seek, more earnestly, His face.  
**C D G D C**  
I hoped that in some favored hour,  
**Am D**  
At once He'd answer my request;  
**C D G D C**  
And by His love's constraining pow'r,  
**Am D**  
Subdue my sins, and give me rest.

**G D C D**  
[3] Lord, why is this, I trembling cried,  
**Em D**  
Wilt thou pursue thy worm to death?  
**G D C D**  
"Tis in this way, the Lord replied,  
**Em D**  
I answer prayer for grace and faith.  
**C D G D C**  
These inward trials I employ,  
**Am D**  
From self, and pride, to set thee free;  
**C D G D C**  
And break thy schemes of earthly joy,  
**Am D**  
That thou may'st seek thy all in Me.

**G D C D**  
[2] Instead of this, He made me feel  
**Em D**  
The hidden evils of my heart;  
**G D C D**  
And let the angry pow'rs of hell  
**Em D**  
Assault my soul in every part.  
**C D G D C**  
Yea more, with His own hand He seemed  
**Am D**  
Intent to aggravate my woe;  
**C D G D C**  
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,  
**Am D**  
Blasted my gourds, and laid me low.