

# Christ, Or Else I Die

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of seven lines of music, each with a measure number at the beginning and a chord symbol above it. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The chords used are D, G, A, Bmin, and D.

D G  
Grac - ious Lord, in - cline thy ear;

3 D G D  
My requests vouch - safe to hear; Hear my nev - er -

6 G A G  
ceas - ing cry; Give me Christ, or else I die.

9 D G D G  
Wealth and hon - or I dis - dain,

13 D G D  
Earthly com-forts, Lord are vain; These can nev - er

16 G A G  
sat - is - fy: Give me Christ, or else I die.

19 D G Bmin A  
All un - hol - y and un - clean,

22 G Bmin A G

I am noth - ing but sin;

25 Bmin A G A

On thy mer - cy I rel - y; Give me Christ, or else

28 G D G D

I die. Thou dost free - ly

32 G D G

save the lost; In thy grace a - lone I trust.

35 D G A

With my earn - est suit comp - ly; Give me Christ, or else

38 G D G D

I die. Thou dost prom - ise

42 G D G

to for - give All who in thy Son believe;

45 D G A

Lord, I know thou canst not lie; Give me Christ, or else

48 G D G

I die.

51 Bmin A G Bmin A

All un - hol - y and un - clean, I am noth - ing but

54 G Bmin A G

sin; On thy mer - cy I rel - y;

57 A G A

Give me Christ, or else Give me Christ, or else

60 G A G D

Give me Christ, or else I die.