

166 - Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

PAUL GERHARDT
translated by JOHN WESLEY, Altered

Key: F major
Meter: 3/4

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Last 8 measures, JAMES G. WALTON

INTRO **Dm** | **B♭** **Dm** | **Gm** **A7** | **Dm** **C**

VERSE 1 **F** **F** **Gm** **C7** **F**
Jesus, Thy | boundless | love to | me
B♭ **F** **G** **C**
No thought can | reach, no | tongue de- | clare;
F **F** **Gm** **C7** **F**
O bind my | thankful | heart to | Thee,
B♭ **F** **Dm7** **G7** **C7** **F**
And reign with- | out a | ri- val | there:
B♭ **F** **C** **F**
Thine wholly, | Thine a- | lone, I | am;
F **B♭** **Dm** **C** **C7** **F**
Be Thou a- | lone my | con- stant | flame.

TURN-AROUND **B♭** **Dm** | **Gm7** **A7** | **Dm** **C**

VERSE 2 O grant that nothing in my soul May dwell but Thy pure love alone;
O may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown:
All coldness from my heart remove; May every act, word, thought, be love.

VERSE 3 O Love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away, Where'er Thy healing beams arise:
O Jesus, nothing may I see, Nothing desire, or seek, but Thee.

VERSE 4 In suff'ring, be Thy love my peace; In weakness, be Thy love my power;
And when the storms of life shall cease, O Jesus, in that solemn hour,
In death as life be Thou my guide, And save me, who for me hast died.

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VERSE 1 **D** **D** **Em** **A7** **D**
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G **D** **Bm7** **E7** **A7** **D**
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G **D** **A** **D**
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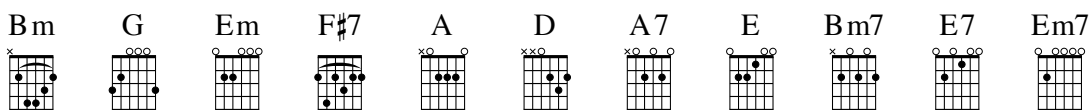
D **G** **Bm** **A** **A7** **D**
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