

Christian hearts in love united

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1723;

Music: Johann Thommen, 1735

tr. Frederick William Foster
O DU LIEBE MEINER LIEBE

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with notes often beamed in pairs. Chords are indicated by letters (G, Am, D, Em, C) above the staff. The lyrics are in three parts, with the first part starting with a '1' and the others with '2' and '3'. The lyrics are in English and German. The German lyrics are in a smaller font and are placed below the English lyrics. The score is divided into four systems, each with a new line of music and lyrics. The first system has 8 measures, the second has 8 measures, the third has 8 measures, and the fourth has 8 measures. The final measure of the fourth system is a double bar line.

G Am D G Em D G

1 Chris - tian hearts in love u - nit - ed: search to know God's ho - ly will.
2 Grant, lord, that with your di - rec - tion, "Love each oth - er" we com - ply.
3 Come, then, liv - ing church of Je - sus, cov - e - nant with him a - new.

G Am D G Em D G

Let his love in us ig - nit - ed, more and more our spir - its fill.
Help us live in true af - fec - tion, your love to ex - em - pli - fy.
Un - to him who con - quered for us may we pledge our ser - vice true.

D A D A D C G D

Christ the head, and we his mem - bers— we re - flect the light he is.
Let our mu - tual love be glow - ing bright - ly so that all may view
May our lives re - flect the bright - ness of God's love in Je - sus shown.

G Am D G Em D G

Christ the mas - ter, we dis - ci - ples— he is ours, and we are his.
that we, as on one stem grow - ing, liv - ing branch - es are in you.
To the world we then bear wit - ness: we be - long to God a - lone.