

I Rest My Weary Soul in Thee

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Key: D
Song Flow: 1,2,C,3,C,4,C
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D | G/D D | G/D D |

1 Verse 1:

^D O love that wilt not let me go,
^{Bm} I rest my weary soul in thee;
^D I give thee back the life I owe,
^G that in thine ocean depths its flow
^{Em} may richer, fuller be.

2 Verse 2:

^D O light that followest all my way,
^{Bm} I yield my flickering torch to thee;
^D my heart restores its borrowed ray,
^G that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
^{Em} may brighter, fairer be.

C Chorus:

^G O light, I yield my heart to Thee,
^G O joy, in you my hope shall be;
^{D/F#} O love that wilt not let me go,
^{D/F#} I rest my weary soul in Thee.

3 Verse 3:

^D O joy that seekest me through pain,

Bm *G* *D*
I cannot close my heart to thee;
D *Bm* *G* *D/F#*
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
G *D/F#* *A^{sus4}* *A*
and feel the promise is not vain
Em *D/F#* *G*
that morn shall tearless be.

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Verse 4:

D *G/D* *D*
O cross that liftest up my head,
Bm *G* *D*
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
D *Bm* *G* *D/F#*
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
G *D/F#* *A^{sus4}* *A*
and from the ground there blossoms red
Em *D/F#* *G*
life that shall endless be.