

O to Be Like Thee!



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♩ = 72

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The piece begins with a treble clef and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The introduction consists of four measures.

Verse 1, 2

5 *mp* S.&A.

O to be like Thee! bless-èd re-deem - er, this is my con - stant long - ing and prayer;
O to be like Thee! low - ly in spir - it, ho - ly and harm - less, pa - tient and brave;

Musical notation for the first two verses, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mp* and features a steady accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

9 ALL

{ Glad-ly I'll for - feit all of earth's treas - ures, } Je - sus, Thy per - fect like - ness to wear..
Oo
{ Meek-ly en - dur - ing cru - el re - proach - es, } will - ing to suf - fer, oth - ers to save..
Oo

Musical notation for the final section, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style as the previous section.

13 S.&A.

O to be like___ Thee!_ full of com-pas - sion,_ lov - ing, for - giv - ing, ten - der and___ kind,___
 O to be like___ Thee!_ while I am plead - ing,___ pour out Thy Spir - it, fill___ with Thy___ love;___

17 ALL

{ Help - ing the help - less,___ cheer - ing the faint - ing,___ } seek - ing the wand - 'ring___ sin - ner to___ find. -
 Oo
 { Make me a tem - ple___ meet for Thy dwell - ing,___ } fit me for life___ and___ Heav - en a - bove. -
 Oo

21 *mf* Chorus

— O to be like_ Thee!_ O to be like_ Thee,___ bless - èd re - deem - er,___

25

pure as Thou art!_ { Come in Thy sweet - ness; } Stamp Thine own im - age_

{ Come in Thy sweet - ness, come in Thy full - ness; }

29

1. deep_ on_ my heart._

1. *f*

33

2. deep_ on_ my heart._ *f* Chorus 2 O to be like_ Thee!_ O to

2. *f*

37

be like Thee, bless-ed re-deem-er, pure as Thou art! Come in Thy sweet-ness, Come in Thy

41

sweet - ness; Stamp Thine own im - age deep on my heart.

come in Thy full - ness; }

45

ness; Stamp Thine own im - age deep on my heart.