

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a different vocal part. The parts are labeled "Text", "like", "Melody", and "Text" below the staves. The music is in common time (indicated by a 'C') and includes various key changes (Fmaj7, Cmaj7, Fmaj7/D, Cmaj7/E, Am7(add4)/G). Performance markings include dynamics (mf, f), tempo changes (3/4, 2/4), and slurs. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, describing the singer's need for Christ and his love.

1. I need thee, precious Jesus,
for I am full of sin;
2. I need thee, precious Jesus,
for I am very poor;
3. I need thee, precious Jesus,
and hope to see thee soon,

my soul is dark and guilty,
my heart is dead with - in.
a stran - ger and a pil - grim,
I have no earth - ly store.
en - cir - cled with the rain - bow
and seat - ed on thy throne.

I need the cleans - ing foun - tain where I can al - ways flee,
I need the love of Je - sus to cheer me on my way,
There, with thy blood-bought chil - dren, my joy shall ev - er be,

the blood of Christ most pre - cious, the sinner's per - fect plea.
to guide my doubt - ing foot - steps, to be my strength and stay.
to sing my Je - sus' prais - es, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.