

# Thou Sweet Beloved Will of God

GERMANY

1. Thou sweet be - lov - ed will of God, my an - chor  
2. O will, that will - est good a - lone, lead thou the  
3. God's will doth make the bit - ter sweet, and all is  
4. Self, sense, and rea - son, they may scorn that hid - den

ground, my for - tress hill, my spir - it's si - lent  
way, thou guid - est best; a lit - tle child, I  
well when it is done; un - less His will doth  
way that leads on high— still be my deep - est

fair a - bode, in thee I hide me and am still.  
fol - low on, and trust - ing, lean up - on thy breast.  
hal - low it, the glo - ry of all joy is gone.  
will up - torn, and so the pow'r of na - ture die.

5. And if in gloom I see thee not,  
I lean upon thy love unknown—  
in me thy blesséd will is wrought,  
if I will nothing of my own.

6. O spirit of a little child,  
of will bereft, untroubled, pure,  
I seek thy glory undefiled;  
Lord, take my will, Thy love is sure.

7. O will of God, my soul's desire,  
my bread of life in want and pain;  
O will of God, my guiding fire,  
unite my will to thine again.

8. O will, in me thy work be done,  
for time, and for eternity—  
give joy or sorrow, all are one  
to that blest soul that loveth thee.