

Sweeter As the Years Go By

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Tuning:DAA

Of Je- sus' love that sought me when I was lost in sin;

D|-----7-----4-----7-----|  
A|-----6-----3-----6-----5---|  
A|3/4--5--8--7--6--5--3--4--5--8--5--6--7--|

Of wondrous grace that brought me back to His fold again;

D|----4---4-----2----4---4---3-----1-----3--|  
A|----3---3-----0----3---3---2-----0-----0--|  
A|3--5--5-----4---5---3-----5---5---4---3---2---3---4--|

Of heights and depths of mer- cy far deeper than the sea,

D|-----4-----4-----4---4---3---3---3---3-----3---3---2---|  
A|-----3-----3-----3---3---2---2---0---0-----0---0---0---|  
A|3/4--5-----5-----6-----5---5---4---4---4---4---5---4---4---3---|

And high-er than the heavens, my theme shall e-ver be.

D|---2---5---5-----2---4-----5---4-----4---3---3---2-----|  
A|---0---4---4-----0---3-----4---3-----3---0---0---0-----|  
A|---3---6---6---5---4---3---5-----6---5-----5---4---4---3-----|

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Sweeter as the years go by , Sweeter as the years go by ,

D|--4---4---4-----2-----3---3---3---3-----1---3---3---2---|  
A|--3---3---3-----0-----2---0---0---0-----0---0---0---0---|  
A|--5---5---5---4---3---5---5---4---4---4---4---3---2---4---4---3---|

Richer, fuller, deeper, Jesus' love is sweeter,

D|--2---2---2-----4---2---3---3---3-----5---5-----|  
A|--0---0---0-----0---0---0---1---1---1---4---4-----|  
A|--3---3---3---4---5---3---4---1---1-----6---6-----|

Sweeter as the years go by.

D|--4---3-----1---3---2-----|  
A|--3---2-----0---0---0-----|  
A|--5---4---3---1---0---4---3-----|

Verse 2:

He trod in old Judea life's pathway long ago;  
The people thronged about Him, His saving grace to know;  
He healed the brokenhearted, and caused the blind to see;  
And still His great heart yearneth in love for even me.

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Verse 3:

'Twas wondrous love which led Him for us to suffer loss;  
To bear without a murmur the anguish of the cross;  
With saints redeemed in glory, let us our voices raise,  
Till Heav'n and earth re-echo with our Redeemer's praise.

(Refrain)