

As the Deer by Marty Nystrom (1981)
(Based on Psalm 42:1)

Time signature 2/4 (two beats per bracketed chord). Optional Picking Pattern Throughout: 4-1/3-2 (2 outside strings; 2 inside strings)

MODERATELY SLOW, WITH FEELING: INTRO: [Dm] [G7] [C] [C]

[C] As the [G] deer pants [Am] for the [F] water
So my [Dm] soul longs [G] after [C] you [G]
[C] You a- [G] -lone are my [Am] heart's de- [F] -sire
And I [Dm] long to [G7] worship [C] you. [C]

Chorus: [Am] You [Am] alone are my [F] strength, my [C] shield
To [F] you [F] alone may my [Dm] spirit [E7-HOLD] yield
[C] You a- [G] -lone are my [Am] heart's de- [F] -sire
And I [Dm] long to [G7] worship [C] you.

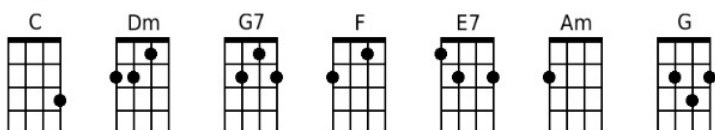
[C] I want [G] you more than [Am] gold or [F] silver
Only [Dm] You can [G] satis- [C] -fy [G]
[C] You a- [G] -lone are the [Am] real joy [F] giver
And the [Dm] apple [G7] of my [C] eye. [C]

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To [F] you alone may my [Dm] spirit [E7-HOLD] yield
[C] You a- [G] -lone are my [Am] heart's de- [F] -sire
And I [Dm] long to [G7] worship [C] you.

[C] You're my [G] friend and [Am] You are my [F] brother
Even [Dm] though You [G] are a [C] king [G]
[C] I love [G] You more than [Am] any [F] other
So much [Dm] more than [G7] any- [C] thing. [C]

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[C] You a- [G] -lone are my [Am] heart's de- [F] -sire
And I [Dm] long to [G7] worship [C] you. [C-HOLD}

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