

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

As played by Ordinary Time
capo 2

G D Em G
How sweet and awesome is the place
G D G
With Christ within the doors,
Em F#/D G F#/D Em
While everlasting love displays
G D G
The choicest of her stores!

While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues,
“Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear Thy voice,
And enter while there’s room,
When thousands make a wretched choice
And rather starve than come?”

’Twas the same love that spread
the feast That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste
And perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God!
Constrain the earth to come;
Send Thy victorious Word abroad,
And bring the strangers home.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707. Tune: Ancient Irish melody.