

# Not For All Desire

Lyrics: from St. John of The Cross, "Glossa a Lo Divino," (16th century)

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Music:  
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## Refrain

Not for all de-sire, will I e - ver lose my-self,  
Not for all de-sire, will I e - ver lose my-self,  
Not for all de-sire, will I e - ver lose my-self,

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But for the Bread of God, which is at - tain - ed so glad - ly.  
But for the Bread of God, which is at - tain - ed so glad - ly.  
But for the Bread of God, which is at - tain - ed so glad - ly.

Verses

2. Let me ne - ver lose my - self for all that the mind\_\_ can sur-round;

3. Let me ne - ver lose my - self for all that the arms can en - close;

A musical staff in G major, common time, featuring a treble clef. The measure starts with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: for all that the eye can be - hold is born\_\_ from in - ward sight.  
for all that the mind can sur-round is plant-ed on wis - dom's shore.  
for all that the arms can en - close, is found in com - pas - sion's gift.