

# I Vow Thee My Country

Thaxted

"Jupiter" from the Planets (Gustav Holst)

Andante Maestoso

Cecil Spring-Rice 1918

C F G<sup>7</sup> C Em F G Am G<sup>6</sup> F G<sup>7</sup>

C F C G Am G C G C

F Dm Am G F C Dm<sup>7</sup> C F Dm Am G F G<sup>7</sup>

C F G Am G<sup>6</sup> F G<sup>7</sup> C F

C G Am G C G C F Dm

Am G F C Dm<sup>7</sup> C F Dm C<sup>6</sup> G F G<sup>7</sup> C Em

F G Am G<sup>6</sup> F G<sup>7</sup> C F C

Thaxted was also the basis for "Invocation and Ritual Dance of the Pumpkin" by Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention (1967). Manfred Mann's Earth Band used it as a basis for their "Joybringer" in 1973. Sarah Brightman recorded it in 2007 with new lyrics and Charlotte Church included it in her debut album. In Great Britain it is known as a patriotic song and Anglican hymn.