

I Love Him Because He First Loved Me

We love him, because he first loved us. 1 Jn. 4:19

1. Christ Je - sus my Lord from Heav - en came, To save me from guilt and sin and shame;
2. He sweat drops of blood in prayer for me, Heart - bro - ken in dark Geth - sem - a - ne;
3. Up Cal - va - ry's hill the cross He bore, And for me a crown of thorns He wore;
4. My Lord who was slain by sin - ful man, A won - der - ful friend to me has been;

His death on the cross of Cal - va - ry Brought par - don and gave me lib - er - ty.
While an - gels from bless - ed realms of light Gave strength to His ach - ing heart that night.
They nailed Him up - on the tree to die, Then dark - ness came o - ver earth and sky.
He rose from the tomb with vic - to - ry, And now I love Him who first loved me.

Refrain

I love Him be - cause He first loved me, He first loved me, He first loved me;

I love Him be - cause He first loved me, And died on the cross of Cal - va - ry.