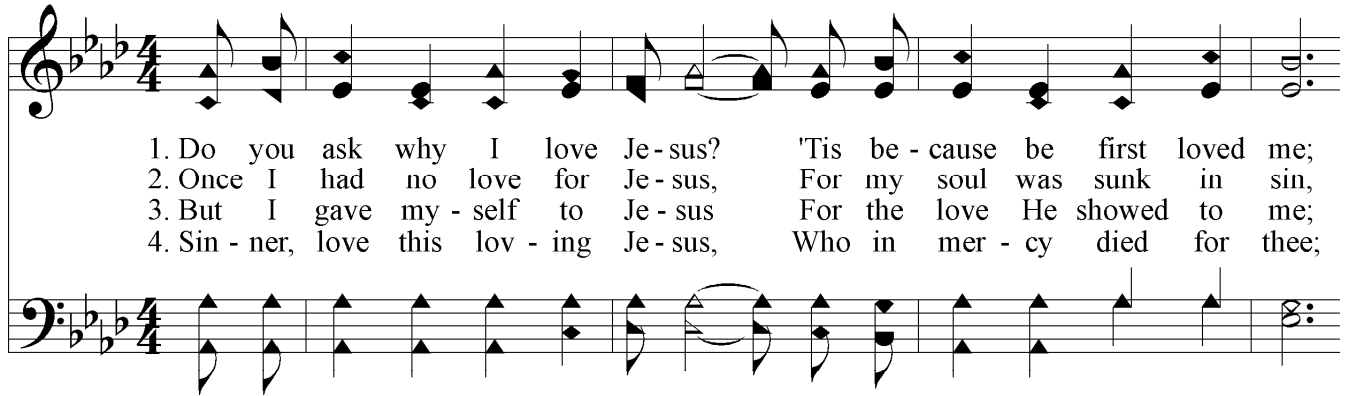
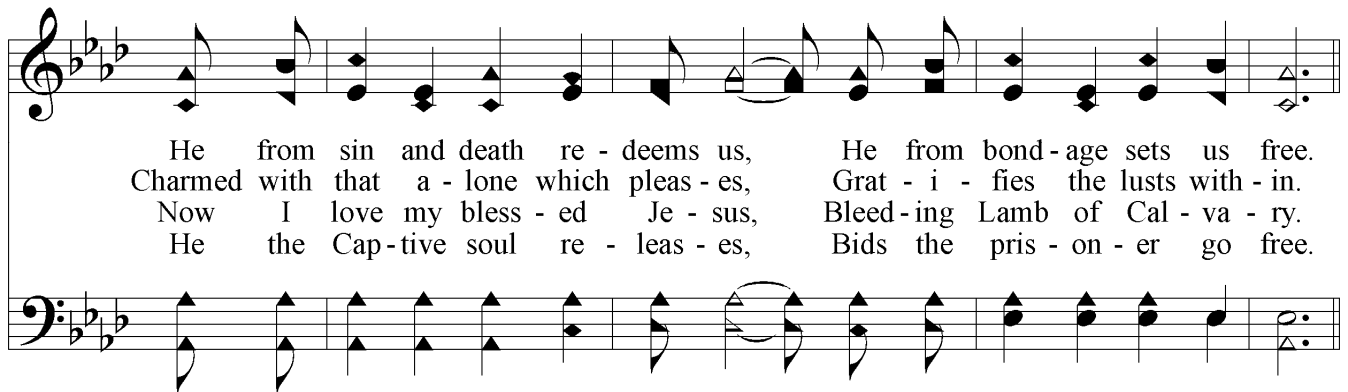


Because He First Loved Me

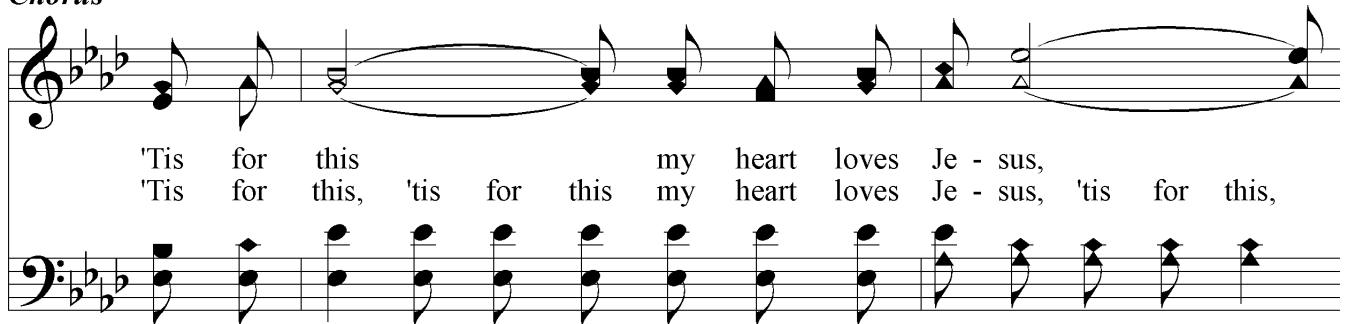


1. Do you ask why I love Je - sus? 'Tis be - cause he first loved me;
2. Once I had no love for Je - sus, For my soul was sunk in sin,
3. But I gave my - self to Je - sus For the love He showed to me;
4. Sin - ner, love this lov - ing Je - sus, Who in mer - cy died for thee;

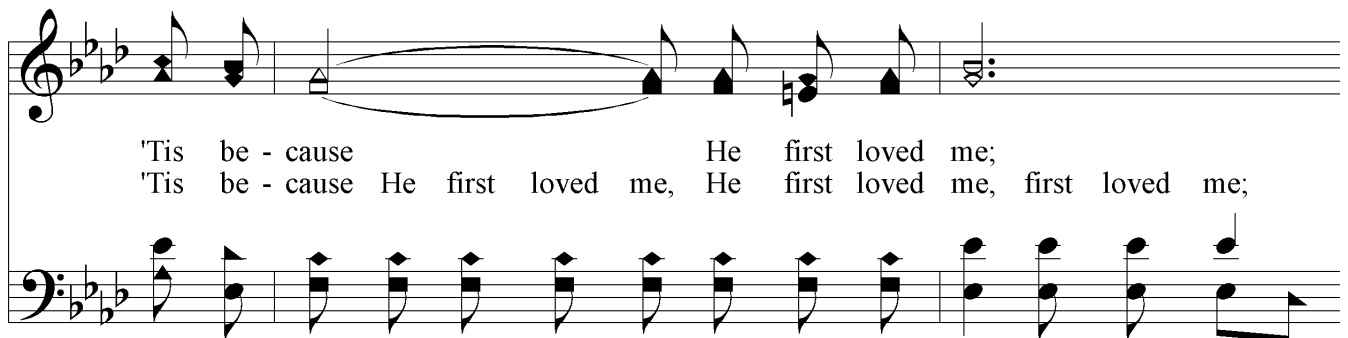


He from sin and death re - deems us, He from bond - age sets us free.
Charmed with that a - lone which pleas - es, Grat - i - fies the lusts with - in.
Now I love my bless - ed Je - sus, Bleed - ing Lamb of Cal - va - ry.
He the Cap - tive soul re - leas - es, Bids the pris - on - er go free.

Chorus



'Tis for this my heart loves Je - sus,
'Tis for this, 'tis for this my heart loves Je - sus, 'tis for this,



'Tis be - cause He first loved me;
'Tis be - cause He first loved me, He first loved me, first loved me;

Because He First Loved Me

He from guilt my soul re - leas - es
He from guilt, yes, He from guilt my soul re - leas - es

With a par - don, full and free.
With a par - don, with a par - don full and free.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Because He First Loved Me". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the lyrics: "He from guilt my soul re - leas - es" and "He from guilt, yes, He from guilt my soul re - leas - es". The second system contains the lyrics: "With a par - don, full and free." and "With a par - don, with a par - don full and free." The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes tied across measures. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.