

I Love Him Because He First Loved Me

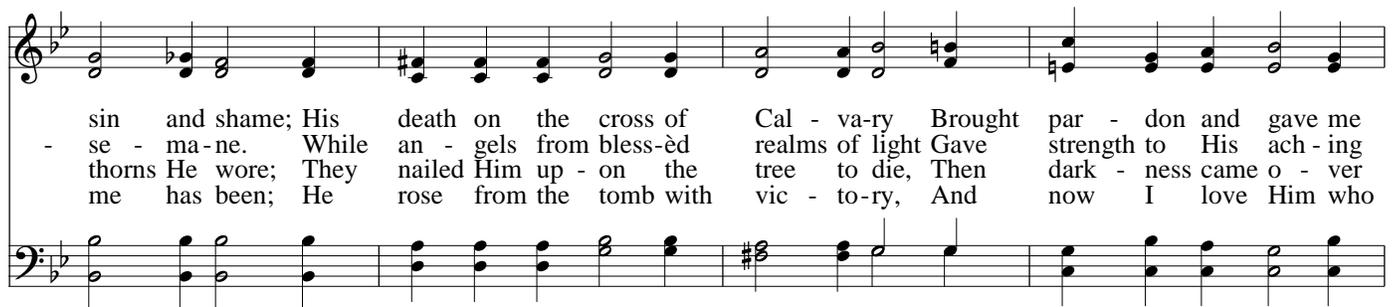
Frank E. Roush, 1922

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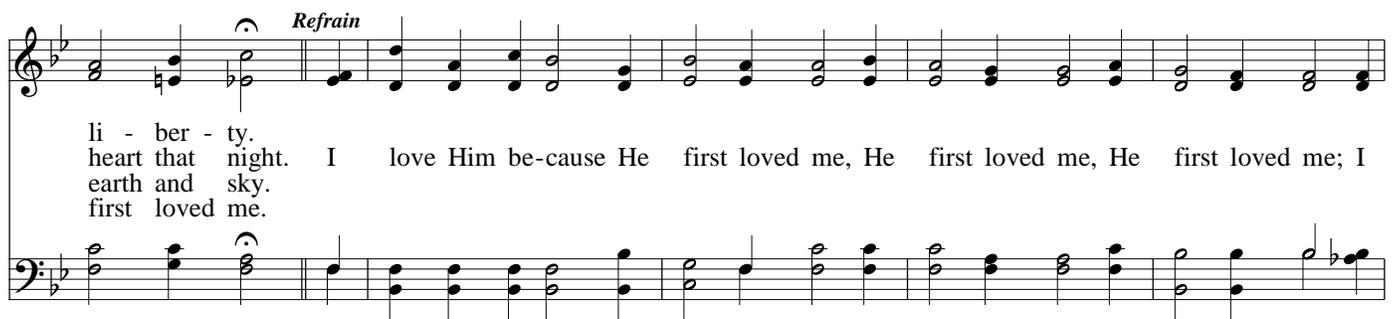


1. Christ Je - sus my Lord from Heav - en came, To save me from guilt and
2. He sweat drops of blood in prayer for me, Heart - brok - en in dark Geth-
3. Up Cal - va - ry's hill the cross He bore, And for me a crown of
4. My Lord who was slain by sin - ful man, A won - der - ful friend to



sin and shame; His death on the cross of Cal - va-ry Brought par - don and gave me
- se - ma - ne. While an - gels from bless - ed realms of light Gave strength to His ach - ing
thorns He wore; They nailed Him up - on the tree to die, Then dark - ness came o - ver
me has been; He rose from the tomb with vic - to - ry, And now I love Him who

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heart that night. I love Him be - cause He first loved me, He first loved me, He first loved me; I
earth and sky.
first loved me.

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