

I Love Thee

*Even as the Father hath loved me, I also
have loved you: abide ye in my love. - Jn. 15:9*

A ♭ - 4 - SOL

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1. I love Thee, my Sav - iour, Thy name I a - dore,
2. I love Thee, my Sav - iour, and Thy pre - cious love
3. I love Thee, my Sav - iour, Thy love is di - vine;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in A-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses of text.

Thy kind lov - ing fa - vor I ev - er im - plore;
As - sures me of par - don and peace from a - bove;
In love Thou wilt keep me, for - ev - er - more thine;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three lines of text.

My weak hands with - out Thee no good work can do,
My sins Thou for - giv - est, Thy mer - cy is free
No e - vil shall harm me, for Thou art my guide,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three lines of text.

I pray Thee then, ev - er their strength to re - new.
To all that be - lieve and will come un - to Thee.
Thy hand now shall turn ev - 'ry per - il a - side.

The fourth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three lines of text. The music ends with a double bar line.

Chorus

I love Thee! I Love Thee! Thy name is so sweet;

The first system of musical notation for the chorus. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The system ends with a repeat sign.

And Thy love no mor - tal nor tongue can re - peat.

The second system of musical notation for the chorus. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line.