

I Love Thee

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

A \flat - 4 - SOL

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of A-flat major (two flats). The top staff uses a treble clef, the second and third staves use bass clefs, and the bottom staff uses a treble clef. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with rests and dynamic markings like forte (f) and piano (p). The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

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;

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;

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,

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.

Chorus

Musical notation for the first part of the chorus. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody consists of two staves: soprano (treble clef) and bass (bass clef). The soprano staff has a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The bass staff has eighth notes. The lyrics are: "I love Thee! I Love Thee! Thy name is so sweet;". The music ends with a repeat sign and a bass note.

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

Musical notation for the second part of the chorus. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody continues on two staves: soprano (treble clef) and bass (bass clef). The soprano staff has eighth notes. The bass staff has eighth notes. The lyrics continue from the previous line: "And Thy love no mor - tal nor tongue can re - peat.". The music ends with a final bass note.