

"I love the Lord, because He hath heard my voice and my supplication." (Ps. 116:1)

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '8'). The top staff uses a treble clef, the second and third staves use a bass clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the staves. The first section of lyrics is:

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 2. It tells me of a Sav - iour's love, Who died to set me free;
 3. It tells me what my Fa - ther hath In store for ev - 'ry day,
 4. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est woe,

It sounds like mu - sic in mine ear, The sweet - est name on earth.
 It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's per - fect plea.
 And though I tread a dark - some path, Yields sun - shine all the way.
 Who in each sor - row bears a part, That none can bear be - low.

Oh, how I love Je - sus, Oh, how I love Je - sus,

Oh, how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me.