

HOW CAN GOD LOVE *ME*??

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Album: Amazing **LORD 'n' Life**

Movement 3 based on Philip Paul Bliss (1871) hymn "Jesus Loves
EVEN ME" (Public Domain, CCLI #39795). Ref: 30-301

MOVEMENT 1 : My Question

in 3/4 time

VERSE 1

I look at myself and wonder..... *wonder*: How EVER can God love *ME* ????. I'm
selfish pride filled complaining. Sometimes, even *I* don't like me!
Dear God.... how can YOU love ME?

VERSE 2

I look at my heart, with grieving.... *grieving*: So often, I've HURT my LORD. My
sinful, selfish thoughts and deeds are mean. Even *I* don't like me.....
Dear LORD, I'm amazed You love me!

MOVEMENT 2 : God's Answer

in 4/4 time

(VERSE 1 continues)

God's Answer He gives me – gives us ALL in His Bible Word:

"I HEAR you child.... I LOVE you, child.... LOVE you for You.

NO – I DON'T love the sins you do, or some thoughts. Thus I warn you.

but I've loved you since before you EVER ... knew Me!"

That is God's Romans 5: 8 WORD!

(VERSE 2 continues)

God's Answer He gives me – gives us ALL in His Bible Word:

"I HEAR you child.... I LOVE you, child.... LOVE you for You.

Just call to me, My Spirit will HELP you Reflect Me. [2nd Corinthians 3:18]

Keep confessing sins to show you honor, and love Me!" [John 15]

Second Corinthians 3: 18!

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MOVEMENT 3 : Old Hymn of Joy!

in 3/4 time

(VERSE 1 continues)

I am so glad that our Father in Heav'n tells of God's love in the Book He has giv'n.
Wonderful things in the Bible I see... This is the dearest: That JESUS LOVES ME!

(VERSE 2 continues)

Though I forget Him and wander away, STILL He DOTH love me, wherever I stray.
Back to His dear loving Arms do I flee each time I remember: That JESUS LOVES ME!

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SCRIPTURES AFTER VERSE 2, BEFORE FINAL CHORUS:

VERSE 1: Romans 5:8 & 9 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that

WHILE we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**

Much more than, having now been justified

by His blood, we shall be **saved from wrath through Him.**"

VERSE 2: First John 4: 8-9, & 19. "He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might LIVE through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

We love Him because He first loved us."

CHORUS

Oh, if there's only one song I can sing when in His Beauty, I SEE The Great King,
This shall my song through Eternity be: "OH, what a wonder: That JESUS LOVES ME!

SCRIPTURE AT End of song: Zephaniah 3:17 *The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.*

Song Story. Awoke at 4:30a with these words pouring into my head... in 4/4 time which I obviously changed into a 3/4 WALTZ time ! :

"I / looked at my Self / and won- dered _ / "How can God love /
ME? _ _ I've / been self- ish, I've / had much pride, not /
nice, and lived for / ME _ _ _."

God's answer, too, came to my mind then.... Movement 2 in the song, as His spirit guided me to develop it (Ephesians 3:20 empowering, for HIS Glory-- verse 21).

An example of a hint for Songwriters for God, the song being a 4:30 AM awakening:

Keep paper – and a pre-tested ink pen because you can't read pencil when half asleep!

– by your bed. You never know WHEN God's Holy Spirit will answer your prayers
to serve Him with Music. – DianaDee :)