

HOW CAN GOD LOVE *ME*?? ©2016 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2

LYRICS

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3/4 time (pu = 1) AND

dedicated to Our Loving God, 3 July 2016

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

Part 2 = Philip Paul Bliss (1871) hymn "Jesus Loves

EVEN ME" (Public Domain, CCLI # #39795). Ref: 30-301

VERSE 1

MOVEMENT 1: My Question

I look at myself, and wonder: How EVER can God love *ME* ??? I'm selfish proudful..... complaining. Sometimes even *I* don't like me.

Dear God, how can YOU love ME?

MOVEMENT 2: God's Answer

God's Answer He gives me....

gives us ALL in His Bible Word: "I

HEAR you, child, I LOVE you child..... JUST.. as you ARE.... No,

I DON'T love the sins you do, or some thoughts. Thus, I warn you.

BUT I've loved you since long before you even *knew* Me."

That's God's Romans 5:8 Word.

MOVEMENT 3: MUSIC & then the following SCRIPTURES:

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 then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be **saved from wrath through Him.**"

Sung:

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

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VERSE 2

MOVEMENT 1: My Question

I looks at my heart, with 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

God's Answer He gives me....

gives us ALL in His Bible Word: "I

HEAR you, child, I LOVE you child..... JUST.. as you ARE.... Just

call to Me, My Spirit will HELP you REFLECT Me.

Keep confessings sins, to show you honor – and love – Me!"

Second Corinthians 3: 18.

MOVEMENT 3: MUSIC & then the following SCRIPTURES:

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."

Sung:

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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END OF SONG (within **MOVEMENT 3:**)

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.

Sung:

CHORUS (TWICE)

Oh, if there's only one song I can sing when in His beauty, I SEE The Great King,
THIS shall my song thru Eternity be: "OH, what a Wonder: that JESUS LOVES ME!

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Song Story

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

"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, s 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 :)