

# JUST AS I AM: LOVED

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## LYRICS

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dedicated to our LOVING Lord, 20 Sept 2009

Album: Amazing Love 'n' Lullabies

*Lyrics built around Charlotte Elliott's and William Bradbury's  
"Just As I Am Without One Plea" (Public Domain, CCLI #23206)*

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners,  
**Christ died for us.**" -- Romans 5:8 NKJV

### 1 *(Traditional Melody for verses)*

Just as I am, without one plea but  
that Thy blood was shed for me,  
and that Thou bidst me come to Thee:  
O Lamb of God, I come. I come.

### **CHORUS (new melody)**

I deserve to be zapped.  
I deserve to be blasted.  
I deserve to be cast forever from Your face.  
I deserve to be punished.  
I deserve to be crushed.....  
But God astounds me with Amazing Grace!  
**SO HERE I AM!**  
**TAKE ME, I'M YOURS!**  
I trust my life to God, whose Love endures,  
and calls me to come .....

### 2

Just as I am, and waiting not to  
rid my soul of one dark blot.  
To Thee, Whose blood can cleanse each spot:  
O Lamb of God, I come. I come. **CHORUS**

### 3

Just as I am, though tossed about with  
many a conflict, many a doubt.  
Fightings and fears within, without:  
O Lamb of God, I come. I come. **CHORUS ^**

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Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind.  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind--  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find.

O Lamb of God, I come. I come.

**CHORUS ^**

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Just as I am, Thou will receive.  
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because Thy promise, I believe.  
O Lamb of God, I come. I come.

## **CHORUS:**

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## **Song Story**

The original verses of this ancient hymn tell an amazing story of God's love.

The new chorus came from a tearful realization of the true meaning of Romans 5:8 -- "***But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.***" There's no way that any of us deserve such love, not even from any human, no matter what "good" we think we've done, and certainly not from Almighty God whose very creation shows only a speck of His greatness (Romans 1).

We "deserve to be zapped" and "blasted" and punished and crushed.... And yet, although we deserve nothing, **God gave the ultimate gift of Himself to us anyway.** His Amazing Grace yearningly calls us to come to Him just as we are, filthy dirt and all. *May you hear -- in your heart -- the true meaning.....*