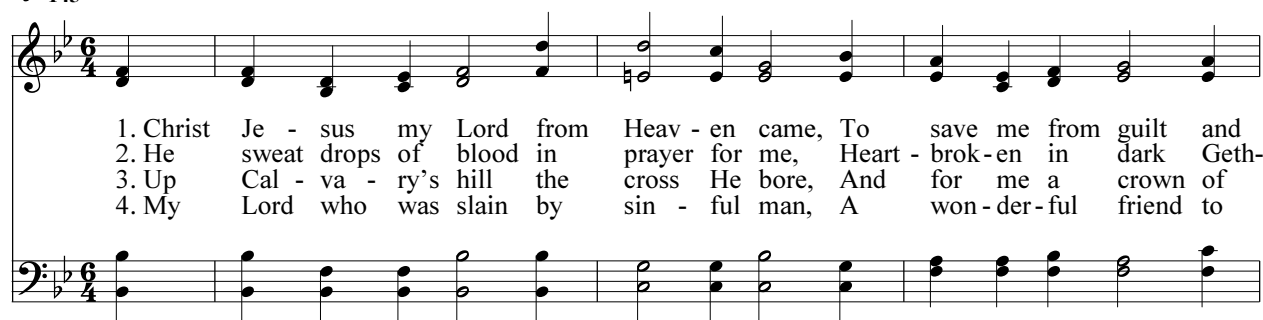


# I Love Him Because He First Loved Me

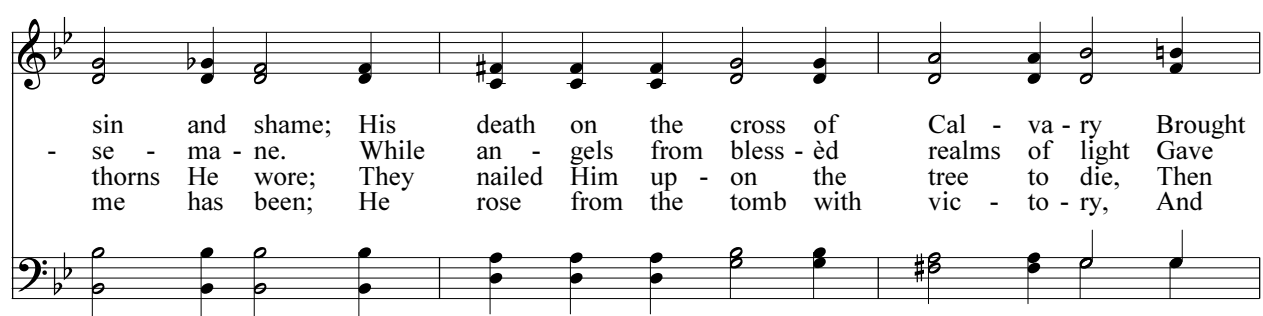
Frank E. Roush, 1922

John E. Sturgis

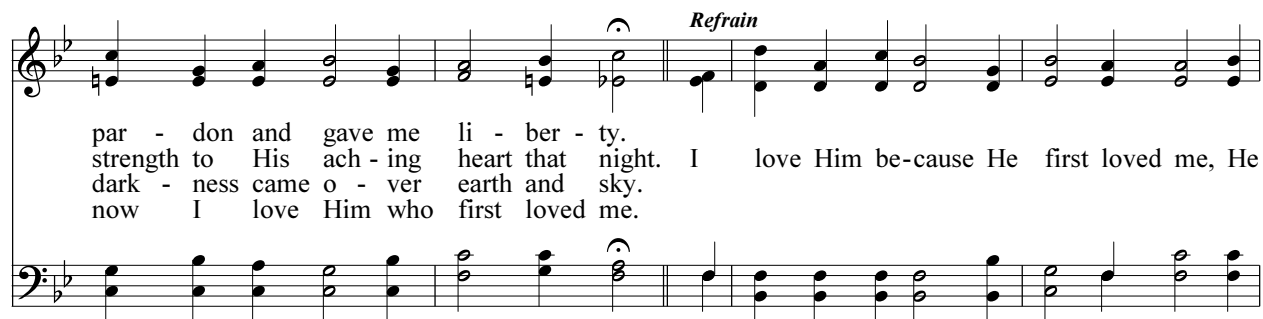
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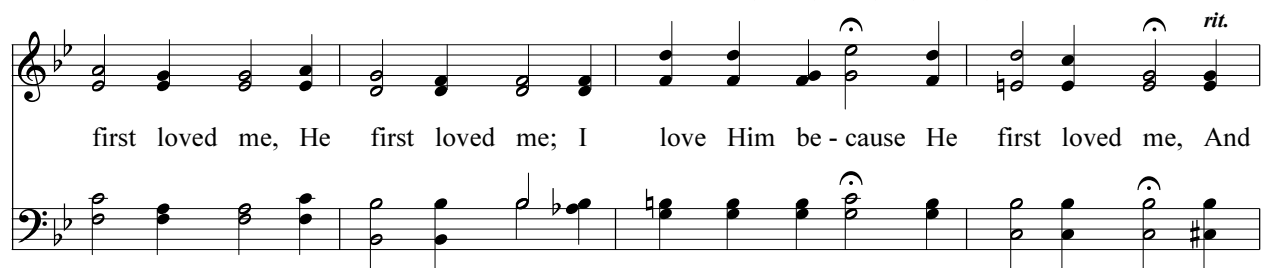
1. Christ Je - sus my Lord from Heav - en came, To save me from guilt and  
2. He sweat drops of blood in prayer for me, Heart - brok - en in dark Geth -  
3. Up Cal - va - ry's hill the cross He bore, And for me a crown of  
4. My Lord who was slain by sin - ful man, A won - der - ful friend to



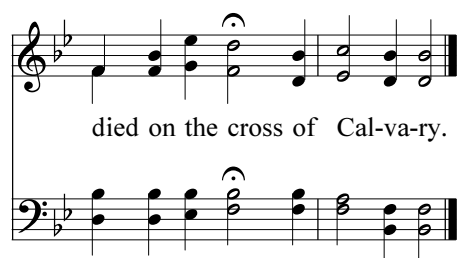
sin and shame; His death on the cross of Cal - va - ry Brought  
- se - ma - ne. While an - gels from bless - ed realms of light Gave  
thorns He wore; They nailed Him up - on the tree to die, Then  
me has been; He rose from the tomb with vic - to - ry, And



*Refrain*  
par - don and gave me li - ber - ty.  
strength to His ach - ing heart that night. I love Him be - cause He first loved me, He  
dark - ness came o - ver earth and sky.  
now I love Him who first loved me.



first loved me, He first loved me; I love Him be - cause He first loved me, And



died on the cross of Cal - va - ry.