

**In loving-kindness Jesus came**  
Assurance and Joy of Salvation — Saved by Grace

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-4) contains the lyrics: "1. In lov-ing-kind - ness Je - sus came My soul in mer - cy to re-claim, And". The second staff (measures 5-8) contains: "from the depths of sin and shame Through grace He lift - ed". The third staff (measures 8-12) is labeled "Chorus" and contains: "me. (C) From sink-ing sand He lift-ed me, With ten-der hand He lift-ed me, From". The fourth staff (measures 13-16) contains: "shades of night to plains of light, Oh, praise His name, He lift - ed me!". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C, F, C/G, F/A, F, Gm, C7, F, Bb/F, F, C/E, Dm, F/A, G, G/B, C, F, C/E, C7, F, F7, F7/A, Bb, F/C, C7, F.

2. He called me long before I heard,  
Before my sinful heart was stirred,  
But when I took Him at His word,  
Forgiv'n, He lifted me.
3. His brow was pierced with many a thorn,  
His hands by cruel nails were torn,  
When from my guilt and grief, forlorn,  
In love He lifted me.
4. Now on a higher plane I dwell,  
And with my soul I know 'tis well;  
Yet how or why, I cannot tell,  
He should have lifted me.