

# I thought I knew You

Assurance and Joy of Salvation—Freed by the Lord

1. I thought I knew You, I did not love You; I thought I met You, I had on-ly  
heard of You. You whis-pered to me, I shut my ears, Lord. You tried to show me that You could be  
some-thing more. And then You caught me— The great love You had for me— I could not help but love  
Thee. Lord, Your com-pas-sion had drawn me so en-tire-ly. At last, I glimpsed Your beau-ty.

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody is accompanied by chords: C, F, G<sup>7</sup>, C, Am, F, G<sup>7</sup>, C, Am, F, G<sup>7</sup>, C, C/E, F, G<sup>7</sup>, C, Am, F, G<sup>7</sup>, C, Am, Dm<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>, C. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with line numbers 1, 4, 8, and 12 indicating the start of each line.

2. I felt so filthy, You shone on my sin.

I asked Your pardon, then You cleansed me from within.

My eyes were opened, now I could see You.

You were more real than anything I ever knew.

And then You freed me—

You hung and died on a tree—

I wasn't even worthy.

Lord, then You found me and rescued me from my sins.

Lord, You are full of mercy.