

# What a day when Christ reached me

Assurance and Joy of Salvation — Changed in Life

(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A, and G. The lyrics are: '1. What a day when Christ reached me And free - ly gave to me His Spir - it! What an hour and mo - ment sweet When Christ saved me— not by my mer - it! Shed His blood up - on the cross, Died to save the weak and lost; This I saw and I be - lieved, That Je - sus died and rose for me!' The second staff continues the melody with chords D, A7, D, A, and G. The third staff has chords D, Em, A, D, Em, and A. The fourth staff has chords D, G, D, Em, A7, and D. The piece ends with a double bar line.

## 2. Who could change a soul like mine?

The life I lived—God was so distant;  
He arranged the day and time—  
Salvation came, and in an instant!  
Touched my sight; His light came in;  
Words of light shined on my sins!  
What a change my God has done!  
I'm one with Christ, the risen Son!

## 3. Now I'm free—yes, free in Christ—

For all my chains my God has broken!  
From that hold of sin and death,  
My God has freed! For He has spoken:  
“If the Son has set you free,  
You are free, yes, free indeed!”  
On the cross, Christ died for me  
And bore my sins upon the tree!

## 4. Now I rest from all my strife,

For all my works could never save me!  
I depend on Christ my life,  
My Strength, my Hope, my Rock, my Safety!  
Not of works—'tis all by grace!  
Rest in Him—my Dwelling Place!  
What supply my Savior gives,  
“Because He lives, I also live!”

## 5. Day by day, I now receive

Abundant grace, and without measure;  
When I call His precious Name,  
He fills my heart with streams of pleasure!  
Call His Name and take God in!  
Let Him fill you to the brim!  
Let His Spirit fill your soul,  
Till with His joy you overflow!