

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) has chords C, F, C/G, F/A, F, Gm, C7, F, and Bb/F. The second staff (measures 5-8) has chords F, C/E, Dm, F/A, G, and G/B. The third staff (measures 9-12) is the start of the chorus, with chords C, F, C/E, C7, and F. The fourth staff (measures 13-16) has chords F7, F7/A, Bb, F/C, C7, and F. The lyrics are: '1. In lov-ing-kind - ness Je - sus came My soul in mer - cy to re-claim, And from the depths of sin and shame Through grace He lift - ed me. (C) From sink-ing sand He lift-ed me, With ten-der hand He lift-ed me, From shades of night to plains of light, Oh, praise His name, He lift - ed me!' The word 'Chorus' is boxed above the third staff.

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.