

I Love the LORD, the Fount of Life

Based on Psalm 116

Guitar chords for unison singing only

E Bm A B E

1. I love the LORD, the fount of life and grace;
 2. The cords of death held me in deep despair;
 3. I cried to Him, "Oh, I beseech Thee, LORD,
 4. The LORD pre-serves the help-less gra-cious-ly;
 5. O right-eous LORD, Thou in Thy sov-'reign grace

A E F# B

He heard my voice, my cry and sup-pli-ca-tion,
 The ter-rors of the grave caused me to lan-guish;
 Pre-serve my life and prove Thy-self my Sav-ior!"
 For, when brought low, in Him I found sal-va-tion.
 Hast saved my soul from death and woe ap-pall-ing,

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2 In-clined His ear, gave strength and con-so-la-tion;
 I suf-fered un-told grief and bit-ter an-guish;
 5 The LORD is just and He shows grace and fa-vor;
 7 Come, O my soul, re-lieved from trib-u-la-tion,
 Dried all my tears and kept my feet from fall-ing,

D C# Bm E B E

In life, in death, my heart will seek His face.
 4 In my dis-tress I turned to God in pray'r.
 In bound-less mer-cy He ful-fills His word.
 Turn to your rest; the LORD has fa-vored me.
 9 That I may live and walk be-fore Thy face.

Music: Genevan Psalter, 1562; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564
 Text: William Kuipers, 1931; rev.

GENEVAN 116 [J'AIME MON DIEU]
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6. ¹⁰I have be - lieved, and there - fore did I speak
 7. ¹²What shall I ren - der to my Sav - ior now
 8. ¹⁴*In all His peo - ple's pres - ence I will pay*
 9. ¹⁶I am, O LORD, Thy ser - vant, bound yet free,
 10. ¹⁹Je - ru - sa - lem! With - in your courts I'll praise

A E F# B

When I was made to suf - fer trib - u - la - tion;
 For all the rich - es of His con - so - la - tion?
My vows to Him, the LORD so good and gra - cious.
 Thy hand - maid's son, whose shack - les Thou hast bro - ken.
 The LORD's great name, and with a spir - it low - ly

Bm D (B) Bm D A B

¹¹I said in haste and bit - ter con - ster - na - tion:
¹³With joy I'll take the cup of His sal - va - tion,
¹⁵*To God the death of all His saints is pre - cious;*
¹⁷Re - deemed by grace, I'll ren - der as a to - ken
¹⁸Pay all my vows. O Zi - on, fair and ho - ly,

D Bm E B E

"All men are false; de - ceit - ful ways they seek."
 And call up - on His Name with thank - ful vow.
In times of grief He is their help and stay.
 Of grat - i - tude my con - stant praise to Thee.
 Come join with me and bless Him all your days!