

Chief of Sinners

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Piano

Arr. by Benjamin Carr (1826)

The musical score is written for piano and features three systems of music. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second and third systems each contain two lines of lyrics. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of the third system.

1. Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His blood for me;
2. O the height of Je - sus' love! High - er than the heaven a - bove,
3. Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;

Died that I might live on high, Died that I might nev - er die;
Deep - er than the deep - est sea, Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty;
All my wants to Him are known, All my sor - rows are His own;

As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
Love that found me— won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not!
Safe with Him from earth - ly strife, He sus - tains the hid - den life.