

O, How I Love Jesus

Frederick Whitfield (1855)

Piano

19th century American Melody

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me free;
3. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est woe,

It sounds like mu - ic in my ear, The sweet - est name on earth.
It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's per - fect plea.
Who in each sor - row bears a part That none - can bear be - low.

9 O, how I love Je - sus, O, how I love Je - sus,

13 O, how I love Je - sus— Be - cause He first loved me!

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system begins with a measure rest (9) and continues the lyrics. The fourth system begins with a measure rest (13) and concludes the piece. The melody is simple and memorable, with a clear harmonic accompaniment.