

Jesus Loves Me This I Know

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of three systems of two staves each. The first system (measures 1-6) has chords Eb, Ab, Eb, Eb. The second system (measures 7-11) has chords Ab, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Eb, Ab, Eb. The third system (measures 12-17) has chords Bb7, Eb, Ab, Eb, Bb7, Eb. The lyrics are: 'Je-sus loves me! This I know for the Bi-ble tells me so. Lit-tle ones to Him be-long; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.'

2. Jesus loves me! This I know,
as He loved so long ago,
taking children on His knee,
saying, "Let them come to Me."

3. Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.

4. Jesus loves me when I'm good,
when I do the things I should,
Jesus loves me when I'm bad,
though it makes Him very sad.

5. Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

6. Jesus loves me, loves me still
though I'm very weak and ill;
that I might from sin be free
bled and died upon the tree.

7. Jesus loves me! He will stay
closed beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee.

8. Jesus loves me! See His grace!
On the cross He took my place.
There He suffered and He died,
that I might be glorified.

9. Jesus loves me, God's own Son
over sin the vict'ry won.
When I die, saved by His grace,
I shall see Him face to face.

10. Jesus loves me! He is near.
He is with His Church so dear.
And the Spirit He has sent
by His Word and Sacrament.