

You've Always Loved Me

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Key: A
Song Flow: 1,C,2,C
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1 ^A It's not that I did choose You, ^{D/A} For Lord, ^{E/G#} that could not be. ^A
^{F#m} This heart would still refuse You, ^D But You have chosen me: ^{E sus4}
^A And though my sin had stained it, ^{D/A}
^{F#m} My life You have made new, ^E ^D
^{Bm} And to this end ordained me, ^{A/C#} That I should live for You. ^D ^{E sus4} ^E

C ^{D6} You've always loved me ^{A maj7/C#} Before I'd even heard ^{E/G#} ^A
^{D6} And called me while I Despised Your every word. ^{A maj7/C#} ^{E/G#} ^A
^{A/C#} Then You gave me a righteousness ^D
^{C#7/E#} That covered all my shame; ^{F#m}
^{D6} And now I'll glory forever in Your name. ^{A maj7/C#} ^{E/G#} ^A | ^{D/A} | ^{E/G#} | ^A

2 ^A Your sov'reign mercy called me, ^{D/A}
^{E/G#} And taught my op'ning mind; ^A
^{F#m} The world had else enthralled me, ^D To heav'nly glories blind. ^{E sus4} ^E
^A My heart owns none above You, ^{D/A} For Your rich grace I thirst, ^{F#m} ^E ^D
^{Bm} This knowing, if I love You, ^{A/C#} You must have loved me first. ^D ^{E sus4} ^E