

Though I Was a Child of Darkness

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Key: C
Song Flow: 1,2,3,4,5
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C G/B | Am C/G | F C/E | Dm | C G/B | Am C/G | F G^{sus4} | C

1

Though I was a child of darkness,
Slave to sin, wholly depraved,
By His grace and for His glory
God has called me to be saved.
He in mercy, through His Spirit,
Caused me to be born again,
Born to turn from sin to Jesus
And to find my rest in Him.

2

Is there any greater comfort
Than to know this sovereign Friend?
He ordained my true repentance,
And shall keep me to the end.
Should this sinful world or Satan
With their lies and power besiege,
I will stand upon His promise,
Knowing He has chosen me.

3

This should cause us to be humble,
When we see our helpless state;

For without His sovereign kindness

We would meet a dreadful fate.

O, to know such lovingkindness:

Freely given, undeserved,

Moves us now to preach the Gospel

Until every land has heard.

4 To fulfill His great commission

This assurance must be known:

The elect from every nation

Will surround the Savior's throne.

We find strength to preach the Gospel

In this truth our Savior told,

That although His sheep are scattered,

He will bring them to His fold.

5 Let us lift our songs to praise Him!

Give Him glory, for He reigns!

No! This world and all its kingdoms

Cannot thwart what He ordains.

O! What peace to know our Maker,

He who set the heavens' span.

He who granted us salvation Shall uphold us in His hand.