

You've Always Loved Me

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Song Flow: 1,C,2,C
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1 Verse 1:
It's not that I did choose You, for Lord, that could not be.
This heart would still refuse You, but You have chosen me:
And though my sin had stained it, my life You have made
new,
And to this end ordained me, that I should live for You.

C Chorus:
You've always loved me before I'd even heard
And called me while I despised Your every word.
Then You gave me a righteousness
That covered all my shame;
And now I'll glory forever in Your name.

2 Verse 2:
Your sov'reign mercy called me, and taught my op'ning
mind;
The world had else enthralled me, to heav'nly glories blind.
My heart owns none above You, for Your rich grace I thirst,
This knowing, if I love You, You must have loved me first.