If Ever I Loved You

Words by William Featherston (1846-73). Music by David L. Ward.
© 2000 ThousandTongues.org, admin by Thousand Tongues.
From http://www.thousandtongues.org/songs/updatedhymns/if_ever_i_loved_you

Key: G
Song Flow: 1,2,3,4
CCLI Song # 4295521

1 Verse 1:

G C G/B D/F# G
My Jesus, I love You, I know You are mine;
C G/B D/F# G
For You all the pleasures of sin I resign.
G/B C^{maj7} G/D B^{7}/D# Em
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior You are;
G/B C G/B G/D D D^{7sus4} G
If ever I loved You, my Je sus, it's now.

2 Verse 2:

G C G/B D/F# G
I love You because You first loved me,
C G/B D/F# G
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
G/B C^{maj7} G/D B^{7}/D# Em
I love You for wearing the thorns on Your brow;
G/B C G/B G/D D D^{7sus4} G
If ever I loved You, my Je sus, it's now.

3 Verse 3:

G C G/B D/F# G
I'll love You in life, I will love You in death,
C G/B D/F# G
And praise You as long as You lend me breath;
G/B C^{maj7} G/D B^{7}/D# Em
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
G/B C G/B G/D D D^{7sus4} G
If ever I loved You, my Je sus, it's now.

4 Verse 4:

G C G/B D/F# G
In mansions of glory and endless delight,
C G/B D/F# G
I'll ever adore You in heaven so bright;
G/B C^{maj7} G/D B^{7}/D# Em
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;

G/B *C* *G/B* *G/D* *D* *D7sus4* *G*
If ever I loved You, my Je sus, it's now.