

Though I Was a Child of Darkness

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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 sovereignTM reign Friend?

He ordained my true repentance,

And shall keep me to the end.

Should this sinful world or Satan

With their lies and powerTM 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;

^C For without His ^{G/B} ^{Am} TM reign kindness

^{C/G} We would meet a ^F ^{G^{sus4}} ^C dreadful fate.

^{G/B} O, to know such ^{Am} ^{C/G} ^F lovingkindness:

^{C/E} ^F ^G Freely given, undeserved,

^C Moves us now to ^{G/B} ^{Am} preach the Gospel

^{C/G} ^F ^{G^{sus4}} ^C | ^F ^{G^{sus4}} | ^C Until evâ€™™ry land has heard.

4 ^C To fulfill His ^{G/B} ^{Am} great commission

^{C/G} This assurance must be ^F ^{C/E} ^{Dm} known:

^C The elect from evâ€™™ry ^{G/B} ^{Am} nation

^{C/G} Will surround the ^F ^{G^{sus4}} ^C Saviorâ€™™s throne.

^{G/B} We find strength to ^{Am} ^{C/G} ^F preach the Gospel

^{C/E} In this truth our ^F ^G Savior told,

^C That although His ^{G/B} ^{Am} sheep are scattered,

^{C/G} He will bring them to His ^F ^{G^{sus4}} ^C ^F ^{G^{sus4}} ^C fold.

5 ^C Let us lift our songs to ^{G/B} ^{Am} praise Him!

^{C/G} Give Him glory, for He ^F ^{C/E} ^{Dm} reigns!

^C No! This world and all its ^{G/B} ^{Am} kingdoms

^{C/G} Cannot thwart what He ^F ^{G^{sus4}} ^C ordains.

^{G/B} O! What peace to ^{Am} ^{C/G} ^F know our Maker,

^{C/E} He who set the ^F ^G heavens' span.

^C He who granted us ^{G/B} ^{Am} ^{C/G} ^F ^{G^{sus4}} ^C salvation Shall uphold us in His hand.