# I AM LOVED

#### Verse 1

Just as I am You welcome me With open arms How can this be

My guilt is undone My past is untethered I leave it behind And run to my Father

#### Chorus 1

There is no disappointment in Your
eyes
There is no shame there is only pride
I am loved
Father I'm loved by You

#### Verse 2

So unreserved Your heart for me My fear is gone I am set free

There's nothing to hide There's nothing to measure 'Cause I am Your child And that's all that matters

## Chorus 2

There is no distance in Your embrace Over and over again You say I am loved Father I'm loved by You I am loved Father I'm loved by You

# Bridge

You are changing ev'rything You are changing ev'rything I believe it I receive it You are changing ev'rything

## SEND ME

## Verse 1

If it's bandaging the broken or
washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord send me
If it's loving one another even
when we don't agree
Here I am Lord send me

## Verse 2

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same
Here I am Lord send me
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise
Here I am Lord send me

#### Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let
my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my
answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You

## Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I
will say it anyway
'Cause here I am Lord send me
If it's means that they'll reject
me
Lord I will still obey
Here I am Lord send me

## Verse 4

When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I chose to say
Here I am Lord send me
Well done good and faithful I
live to hear You say
Here I am Lord send me

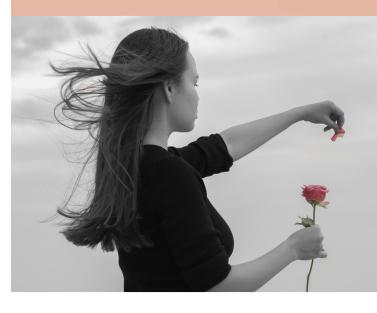
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HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT

APRIL 2025 GATHERING NOTES



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# UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Even when God feels absent, His love and His presence are constant ~ He loves us!

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting." Psalms 118:2-4 (from the Responsorial Psalm 4/27/25)

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"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead." John 20:1-9 (from the Gospel 4/20/25)

"Jesus said: 'My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand'" John 10:27-30 (from the Gospel 5/11/25)

"Many apostles only believe when they are successful in their endeavors. This is fair weather faith. It is especially in the hour of apparent defeat that our faith must be firm and unshaken . . . Pray to Him during these days that the scales may fall from your eyes, that you may begin to understand the omnipotence of His Heart and feel its effects in your interior life. Fix your eyes on Him, only on Him, and then forward! May His Kingdom come!" Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, SS.CC. Jesus, King of Love

# TWO ISLANDS

We can live on the Island of He Loves Me Not or cross the bridge to the Island of God's Love with faith, obedience, and the Holy Spirit.

"That My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" John 15:11

FEAR = False Evidence Appearing Real

"Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles . . . Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured." Acts 5:12-16 (from the 1st Reading 4/27/25)

"We must obey God rather than men . . . We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him." Acts 5:29, 32 (from the 1st Reading 5/4/25)

"Abundance follows obedience." KB Motto

"Whoever has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me." John 14:21

## ISLAND MISSIONARIES

God is not only a powerful Creator, but a joyful Receiver. St. Damien of Molokai's example shows us how our love for God will guide us in bringing others to the Island of God's Love.

"'Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?' Simon Peter answered Him, 'Yes, Lord, You know that I love You.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed My lambs.' He then said to Simon Peter a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me?' Simon Peter answered Him, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love You.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' Jesus said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me?' Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love Me?' and he said to Him, 'Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed My sheep . . . And when He had said this, He said to him, 'Follow Me.' John 21:1-19 (from the Gospel 5/4/25)

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-31 (from the Gospel 4/27/25)

Hurt people, hurt people. Loved people, love people. Healed people, heal people. Freed people, free people.

"Women of the entire universe, whether Christian or nonbelieving, you to whom life is entrusted at this grave moment in history, it is for you to save the peace of the world." St. Pope Paul VI

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