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2. I love Thee be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me, And pur-chased my par - don on Cal - va-ry's tree;  
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as long as Thou lend-est me breath;  
4. In man-sions of glo - ry and end - less de-light, I'll ev - er a - dore Thee in heav-en so bright;



My gra-cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou; If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
I love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow; If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow, If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.



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1. Mein Jesu, ich lieb Dich, ich weiß, Du bist mein.  
Dir will ich gehören, nur dir ganz allein.  
Du bist mein Erretter. Mein Dank sucht dein Ohr:  
"Ich liebe Dich heute wie niemals zuvor!"

2. Zuerst liebstest Du mich, nun liebe ich Dich.  
Vergebung der Sünden erwarbst Du für mich  
Als Opfer am Kreuz, das sein Leben verlor:  
"Ich liebe Dich heute wie niemals zuvor!"

3. Im Leben, im Sterben, Herr halt ich Dich fest.  
Ich möchte Dir dienen, solang Du mich lässt,  
Und rufen Dir zu noch an des Todes Tor:  
"Ich liebe Dich heute wie niemals zuvor!"

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