

# I Love the LORD, the Fount of Life and Grace

Psalm 116:1-9

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harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

William Kuipers, 1931; rev.

1. I love the LORD, the fount of life and grace;  
2. The cords of death held me in deep despair;  
3. *I cried to Him, "Oh, I beseech Thee, LORD,*  
4. The LORD preserves the helpless graciously;  
5. O righteous LORD, Thou in Thy sovereign grace

He heard my voice, my cry and supplication,  
The terrors of the grave caused me to languish;  
*Preserve my life and prove Thyself my Savior!*  
For, when brought low, in Him I found salvation.  
Hast saved my soul from death and woe appalling,

Inclined His ear, gave strength and consolation;  
I suffered untold grief and bitter anguish;  
*The LORD is just and He shows grace and favor;*  
Come, O my soul, relieved from tribulation,  
Dried all my tears and kept my feet from falling,

In life, in death, my heart will seek His face.  
In my distress I turned to God in prayer.  
*In boundless mercy He fulfills His word.*  
Turn to your rest; the LORD has favored me.  
That I may live and walk before Thy face.

# I Love the LORD, the Fount of Life and Grace

Psalm 116:10-19

6. I have be - lieved, and there - fore did I speak  
 7. What shall I ren - der to my Sav - ior now  
 8. *In all His peo - ple's pres - ence I will pay*  
 9. I am, O LORD, Thy ser - vant, bound yet free,  
 10. Je - ru - sa - lem! With - in your courts I'll praise

When I was made to suf - fer trib - u - la - tion;  
 For all the rich - es of His con - so - la - tion?  
*My vows to Him, the LORD so good and gra - cious.*  
 Thy hand - maid's son, whose shack - les Thou hast bro - ken.  
 The LORD's great Name, and with a spir - it low - ly

I said in haste and bit - ter con - ster - na - tion:  
 With joy I'll take the cup of His sal - va - tion;  
*To God the death of all His saints is pre - cious;*  
 Re - deemed by grace, I'll ren - der as a to - ken  
 Pay all my vows. O Zi - on, fair and ho - ly,

All men are false, and guile - ful ways they seek.  
 And call up - on His Name with thank - ful vow.  
*In times of grief He is their help and stay.*  
 Of grat - i - tude my con - stant praise to Thee.  
 Come join with me and bless Him all your days!