I Love the LORD, the Fount of Life and Grace
Psalm 116:1-9

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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 Thy self my Saviour!
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.
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Psalm 116:10-19

6. I have believed, and therefore did I speak
7. What shall I render to my Savior now
8. In all His people’s presence I will pay
9. I am, O Lord, Thy servant, bound yet free,
10. Jerusalem! Within your courts I’ll praise

When I was made to suffer tribulation;
For all the riches of His consolation;
My vows to Him, the LORD so good and gracious.
Thy handmaid’s son, whose shackles Thou hast broken.
The LORD’s great Name, and with a spirit lowly

I said in haste and bitter consternation;
With joy I’ll take the cup of His salvation,
To God the death of all His saints is precious;
Redeemed by grace, I’ll render as a token
Pay all my vows. O Zion, fair and holy,

All men are false, and guileful ways they seek.
And call upon His Name with thankful vow.
In times of grief He is their help and stay.
Of gratitude my constant praise to Thee.
Come join with me and bless Him all your days!