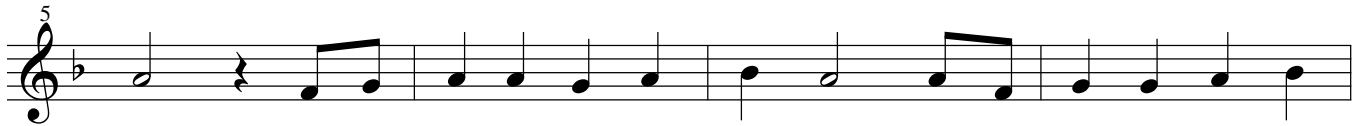


You Loved Me First

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1. You are Al - pha and O - me - ga, the be - gin - ning and the
2. You're the Au - thor of Sal - va - tion, the Re - deem - er of the
3. Like an un - ex - pect - ed show - er prompt - ing bur - ied seeds to



end. You cre - at - ed earth and heav - en, all of na - ture, all of
lost. You were spit up - on and tor - tured, then you died up - on a
sprout or the gen - tle sun - shine coax - ing flow - er buds to blos - som



men. You're the king - dom and the glo - ry, might - y Lord of all you
cross. Thus, in love you ran - somed sin - ners, paid the price to set them
out, your a - bun - dant love came free - ly, nev - er asked for, nev - er



see, yet you care for low - ly crea - tures, and the low - li - est is
free. E - ven then, you knew that one of the lost sin - ners would be
earned. Now in grat - i - tude I hum - bly of - fer my love in re -



me. You loved me first! How can I not love the one who loved me
me.
turn.



first? You, the Mas - ter of the U - ni - verse, took my soul for bet - ter



or for worse, and I love you, Lord, be - cause you loved me first.