

# I LOVE THE LORD

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Arrangement pour chœur à 4 voix mixtes, soliste et piano / Choral setting :  
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Gospel (♩ = 54)

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 54 beats per minute. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The dynamics are marked *mf*. Chords indicated include EbM9, G7/4, C2, EbM9, and G7/4.

4 *mf*

I love the Lord, because He heard my cry.

The first vocal line starts at measure 4. The lyrics are "I love the Lord, because He heard my cry." The piano accompaniment continues with chords: C2, F/C, C2, D2/C, G/B, G, G7/B, C2.

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Solo

And pit - ied ev' - - - ry groan. Long as I

Sop. *mp* Ev' - - - ry groan.

Mezz. (ou Alto) *mp* Ev' - - - ry groan.

Alto (ou Tén. 8va sup.) *mp* Ev' - - - ry groan.

Hom. (ou Basse) *mp* Ev' - - - ry groan.

Piano

The choral parts (Solo, Sopranos, Mezzosoprano/Alto, Alto/Tenors, and Basses) enter at measure 8. The Solo part has a melodic line with lyrics "And pit - ied ev' - - - ry groan. Long as I". The other voices enter with a sustained note and the lyrics "Ev' - - - ry groan." The piano accompaniment continues with chords: C2, B°/D, C2/E, F2, B4-5/F B7-5, Em7, Am7, Dm7/4, G7, C2, Dm7, Em7.