

Child, I Loved Thee Long Ago

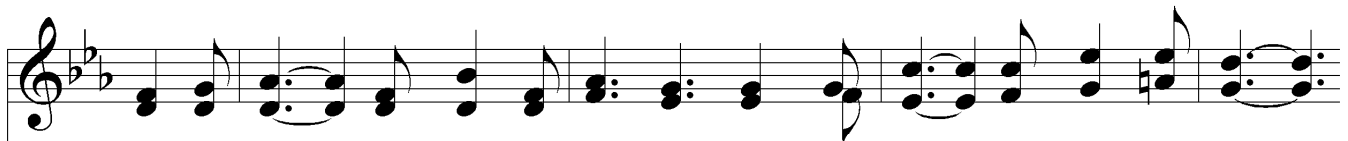
"Loved thee with an everlasting love." – Jer. 31:3



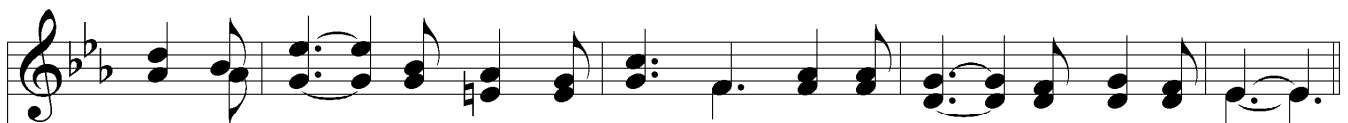
1. Far a - way my steps had wan - dered, Long in paths of sin I strayed,
2. Thru His mer - cy He re - ceived me, All my sins He washed a - way,
3. Come to Him, O heav - y lad - en, On - ly trust, and He'll for - give;



'Till my way - ward heart de - ceived me, And the world my trust be - trayed;
At His feet I knelt and praised Him, For the joy I found that day.
To the cross, where once He suf - fered, Lo, He bids thee look and live.



Then I cried there's none can help me, None whose love can soothe my woe
Now a - mid the ver - dant pas - tures, Where the tran - quil wa - ters flow,
If by faith and true re - pent - ance, Thou wilt ask His love to know,



When I heard a voice that whis - pered, Child, I loved thee long a - go.
Still I hear His voice re - peat - ing, Child, I loved thee long a - go.
Sure - ly, thou wilt hear Him an - swer, Child, I loved thee long a - go.



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Chorus

Long a - go, long a - go, Child I loved thee long a - go,
Long a - go, long a - go,

O how sweet the voice that whis-pered, Child, I loved thee long a - go.
Child, I loved