Child, I Loved Thee Long Ago

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

1. Far away my steps had wandered, Long in paths of sin I strayed.
2. Thru His mercy He received me, All my sins He washed away,
3. Come to Him, O heavy laden, 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,

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

Child, I loved