

173 I'm Forever Grateful

The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. Luke 19:10

Unison

You did not wait for me to draw near to You, But You
clothed Your-self with frail hu-man - i - ty. You
did not wait for me to cry out to You, But You let me hear Your
Refrain
voice call-ing me. And I'm for-ev-er grate-ful to You,
I'm for-ev-er grate-ful for the cross. I'm for-ev-er

TEXT: Mark Altrogge
MUSIC: Mark Altrogge

FOREVER GRATEFUL
Irregular meter

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

1 *Repeat refrain optional*

grate-ful to You that You came to seek and save the lost.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melody with various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes.

And I'm for - ev - er seek and save the lost.

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature and clefs as the first. It begins with a repeat sign (double bar line with two dots) and continues with the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The system ends with a final double bar line.