

I was sinking deep in sin

Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top two staves are treble clef, and the bottom two are bass clef. The first staff begins with a half note followed by eighth notes. The second staff has eighth notes. The third staff has eighth notes. The fourth staff has eighth notes. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, and 20 are indicated above the staves. The score concludes with a repeat sign and two endings. Ending 1 continues the melody. Ending 2 begins with a half note followed by eighth notes.

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.

Refrain

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me!
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me!*

Refrain

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Refrain

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