

HYMN

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D F#7 Bm D Em A D

1 'Tis not that I did choose thee, for, Lord, that could not be;
2 'Twas sov-ereign mer - cy called me and taught my o-pen-ing mind;

F#7 Bm D Em A D

this heart would still re - fuse thee, hadst thou not cho-sen me.
the world had else en-thrall'd me, to heaven-ly glo-ries blind.

A7 D G D Bm Em A D A

Thou from the sin that stained me hast cleansed and set me free;
My heart owns none be - fore thee, for thy rich grace I thirst;

D A7 D G D A7 D A7 D

of old thou hast or - dained me, that I should live to thee.
this know - ing, if I love thee, thou must have loved me first.