

I Love to Tell the Story (Blue Hymnal #626)

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[INTRO] | G | C | G D | G |

[VERSE 1]

G I love to tell the sto-ry of un-seen things a-bove,
D **G** Of Je-sus and His glo-ry, of Je-sus and His love.
D **D7** **G** **Em** **B** I love to tell the sto-ry, be-cause I know 'tis true;
C **G** **D** **G** It sat-is-fies my long-ing as no-thing else can do.

[CHORUS]

D G C G
I love to tell the sto-ry, 'twill be my theme in glo-ry
G C G D G
To tell the old, old sto-ry of Je-sus and His love.

[VERSE 2]

G I love to tell the sto-ry; 'tis pleas-ant to re-peat
 D **G** **D**
What seems each time I tell it, more won-der-ful-ly sweet.
D **D7** **G** **Em** **B**
I love to tell the sto-ry, for some have nev-er heard
 C **G** **D** **G**
The mes-sage of sal-va-tion from God's own ho-ly Word.

[CHORUS]

[VERSE 3]

G I love to tell the sto-ry; for those who know it best
 D **G** **D**
Seem hun-ger-ing and thirst-ing to hear it like the rest.
D **D7** **G** **Em** **B**
And when in scenes of glo-ry, I sing the new, new song,
 C **G** **D** **G**
'Twill be the old, old sto-ry that I have loved so long.

[CHORUS]

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With my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89:1

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 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; For those who know it best Seem

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Chorus

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The music features various note values including quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with the third verse starting with 'tell the sto - ry' and the fourth verse starting with 'long - ings'. The 'Chorus' section begins with 'long - ings As noth - ing else can do.' and ends with 'be my theme in glo - ry To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.'