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LYRICS

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dedicated to our Forgiving Lord, 15 May 2011
Album: Amazing Lord 'n' Life
*Lyrics built around Charlotte Elliott's and William Bradbury's
"Just As I Am Without One Plea" (Public Domain, CCLI #23206)*

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.” -- Romans 5:8 NKJV

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Just as I WAS,

God called to me.

Just as I WAS, Jesus died for me.
Just as I WAS, the Holy Spirit gifted me with
love, joy and peace, and AMAZING GRACE!

*Just as I am, without one plea,
but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidst me come to Thee:*

O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

John 14: 6..... John 14:3.....John 14:1..... I COME, I COME!

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Just as I WAS,

Divine Trinity knew me... yet loved me... called to me.

Just as I AM, I can come back to Him...

This prayer [is] my prayer, in AWE of God's grace!

*Just as I am, without one plea,
but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidst me come to Thee:*

O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

John 14: 6..... John 14:3.....John 14:1..... I COME! I COME! I COME!

Song Story

As I left the parking lot to enter the church sanctuary, I had the idea for changing the present tense “Just as I am” to a past tense for people to share with others “the hope that is within them”. I wrote the song in minutes at the altar.... obviously inspired by God's Holy Spirit! My journal notes that I deliberately tried to use many of the original old hymns chords to provide a continuity, a blend.