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VERSES 3/4 time (pu = 0) dedicated to YHWH God, 5 Dec 2018

HYMN 4/4 time (pu = 1) Album: Amazing **LOVE 'n' Lullabies** Ref: 37-026

With PUBLIC DOMAIN hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" by Wm Featherstone & Adoniram Gordon (1800s)

PATTERN: Hymn vs 1 / VS 1 / H2 / VS 2 VS 3 / Hymn verses 3a + 4b / **Reading: LULLABY TO GOD**

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

1
Jesus, I love.... You! worship, adore You!
Help me to LIVE the way You want me to live.
I yearn to show You love, living the Way You love,
in thanks to You for all You've done -- all Your Love....
in thanks to You for all You've done -- all Your Love....

2
God -- Yahweh* -- I love You! worship, adore You! * [yahh=way]
Help me to LIVE the way You want me to live.
I yearn to show You love, living the Way You love,
in thanks to You for all You've done -- all Your Love....
in thanks to You for all You've done -- all Your Love....

3
There are no words to say all the LOVE that I pray
to You for all You've done, Your John 10:10 LIFE.
I give You ALL my heart: WON'T hold back any part.
You give abundant life. I dedicate it to YOU.
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FINAL READING :

May this be a **Lullaby of LOVE from **me** TO God named YHWH** (Yahweh, Isaiah 42:8), filled with my worship for Him + Who He IS ... with my amazed love.

* Exodus 3:14-15, God tells us His Name is **YHWH**, written as **LORD** in Bible: often spelled out as Yahweh, usually pronounced “YAW-WAY”. It is Hebrew for “**I AM**”.... “I AM, Exist, Who I AM”.

Song Story. I was walking through the sanctuary & church halls before choir practicing, "singing anything" -- and realized that I was praying words to God to this melody of "Anything". Before choir members arrived 1/2 hour later, I had finished this song's 1st and 2nd verse-- words & melody. We recorded it at my professional studio and put in on the World Wide Web 12 days later. A song FROM GOD to YOU.

May this be YOUR Living, Loving Prayer of Loving God.

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AMAZING LOVE 'N' LULLABIES (a DianaDee album) -- 2 VERBAL INTROS

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1 Based on recorded intro to "STANDING ON MY KNEES" (2009)

With so much to do in life, often we'd love to go pray "in a closet" (Matthew 6:6) but just don't have time. This songs reminds us that "on our knees" is an attitude of a humble heart... not just our physical position. This is a lullaby from us TO God, filled with our worship for Him and Who He IS ... with our amazed love.

AUDIO: One of God's most well-known and loved promises is 2nd Chronicles 7:14 – "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, THEN I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2 COSTLY LOVE GIFTS (2009)

This is a lullaby FROM God TO you -- His comforting words for you, His child. The key words:

How can you look in mirrors and think you're *just dirt* ??? !

Why don't you see all your God sees – your priceless worth?

Know that you are the reason [God] came down to earth [saying]

"I LOVE you! You're worth every thing. I LOVE you! You're worth any cost."

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE *LYRICS* for HYMN sections

by William Featherstone (d. 1878) & Adoniram Gordon (d. 1895)

HYMN 1

**My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis NOW.**

HYMN 2

**I love thee because thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis NOW.**

HYMN 3 (ITALICS parts of verses not used in this song)

3a

**I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,**

*3b - and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*4a - In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;*

4b:

**I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis NOW.**