

# Because He First Loved Us (Finale)

(SATB, flute, piano, organ)

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The musical score is written for flute, piano, and organ. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The piece begins with a flute melody marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 2. The piano and organ provide accompaniment. The organ part features a prominent chordal texture in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand. The score includes lyrics for a SATB choir, with two verses of text. The lyrics are: "1. He came in - to the world, to do the will of His Fa - ther No thought was for Him - self but weak, He lift - ed hands that hung down Bind - ing that in heav'n which on". The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 indicated. The piece concludes with a final organ chord.

flute

18 20

that earth of the world. His life He gave to all men He with  
 had been bound. Mir - a - cles to He did per - form with

flute

22 24 26

saved us from our sins His mis - sion was that of one fold, to draw men un - to  
 e - ver end - less - ness He used His pow'r to heal, His po - wer to

flute

28 30

Him. bless. He He loosed the bands of  
 mf He He preached un - to the

flute 32 34

death meek His bo - wels filled with mer - cy He took on Him our in -  
 He blessed the bro - ken heart - ed He brought com - fort to

flute 36 38

firm - i - ties, gave the cap life - tives li - ber - ty He's the  
 those who mourn, And un - to the dead *f* He

flute 40

au - thor of eyes our sal - va - tion, the gi - ver of lame e -  
 op - ened eyes that once were blind, He caused the to

42 flute

ter - nal life. He's the an - chor to the fear - ful heart, the fin - ish - er of  
walk a - gain He ga - thered His lost sheep, made fires burn with

46 flute

48 50

faith. in. Shin - ing forth as the light of the world,

52 flute

54

now with Zi - on's stan - dard un - furled. *mf* We will

56 *mf* 58 60

flute

*mf* seek Him and serve Him with grate - ful - ness. And we love

62 64

flute

1.

Him be - cause He first loved us.

*rit.*

66 68 70

flute

2.

first loved us.

flute

72 74

NB

*mf* And we love Him be -

*rit.*

flute

76 78 80

cause He first loved

*rit.*

flute

82 84

us.