

O, How I Love Jesus

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(Key of F - G)

Fun with Latin Flavor mm = 116

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Traditional American Melody
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The musical score is arranged for a band and includes the following parts:

- Lead:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: F, B \flat , C, B \flat , F, B \flat , C, B \flat .
- Bass:** Bass clef, 4/4 time.
- Trumpets 1,2,3:** Treble clef, 4/4 time.
- Alto Saxes 1,2:** Treble clef, 4/4 time.
- Tenor Sax 1,2:** Treble clef, 4/4 time.
- Trombones 1,2,3:** Bass clef, 4/4 time.
- Baritone Sax:** Treble clef, 4/4 time.

Section 5: Starts with a box containing the number 5. Chords: F, Dm 7 , Gm 7 , C 6 , C 7 , F, A $^+7$.

Vocal Line: O, How I Love Je - sus, O, how I Love Je - sus — O, how I love

Instrumental Instructions:

- Trumpets 1,2,3:** Play Both Times, *mf*.
- Alto Sax 1,2:** Play 2nd time only, *mf*, *mp*.
- Tenor Sax:** Play 2nd time only, *mf*, *mp*.
- Trombones 1,2,3:** Play 2nd time only, *mf*, *mp*.
- Bari Sax:** *mp*.

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Lead

Bass

Trumpets 1,2,3

Alto Saxes 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Trombones 1,2,3

Baritone Sax

Dm C Gm7 B \flat 6 C 13 sus 4 C7 F B \flat C B \flat F B \flat

Je - sus Be - cause — He first loved me!

f

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C B \flat F C F C B \flat

There is a name — I love to hear, I love to sing — it's worth; — It
It tells me of — a Sav - ior's love, love, who died to set — me free; — It
It tells of One — whose lov - ing heart Can fell to my deep - est woe, — Who

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Lead

Bass

Trumpets 1,2,3

Alto Saxes 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Trombones 1,2,3

Baritone Sax

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Je - sus, O, how I Love Je - sus O, how I love Je - sus Be -

The score is for a jazz ensemble. It begins at measure 20 with the vocal line. The lyrics are: "sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est name on earth. O, How I Love in each sor - row bears a part That none can bear be - low." The instrumental parts for Trumpets 1,2,3, Alto Saxes 1,2, Tenor Sax 1,2, Trombones 1,2,3, and Baritone Sax enter at measure 20. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score continues to measure 25 with the lyrics: "Je - sus, O, how I Love Je - sus O, how I love Je - sus Be -". The instrumental parts continue with various harmonic textures and melodic lines. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score ends at measure 25.

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Lead

Bass

Trumpets 1,2,3

Alto Saxes 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Trombones 1,2,3

Baritone Sax

Am7 D6 D7 G B+7 Em D Am7 C6 D13sus4 D7

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O, how I Love Je - sus O, how I love Je - sus Be -cause He first loved

O, How I Love Jesus - Score -5

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G D7 E C6 D¹³sus⁴ D7 G E Am7 G Am7

1. G/D D7 G

Lead
me! Be - cause He. first loved me! - Be - cause He first loved

Bass

Trumpets 1,2,3

Alto Saxes 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Trombones 1,2,3

Baritone Sax

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2. OPTIONAL ENDING

first loved Me.