

I Don't Know Why

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SATB with opt. Instruments

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Soulfully ♩ = ca. 66

The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It begins with a piano introduction marked with a circled '1' and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano part features a walking bass line and a melody in the right hand. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 3 with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "I don't know why Je-sus loved me. — I don't know why He cared. I don't know why He". The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with various chords and a steady bass line. The score ends at measure 10.

① Cm7 Bb/D Cm Eb F Gm7 E7/A Bb Bb7/D Eb Eb6/G

3 SA *mf*
I don't know why Je-sus loved me. —
TB *mf*

Bb Bb/D F/Eb Eb Cm7 Dm7/C Cm/Eb

5 I don't know why He cared. I don't know why He

F F7/A Bb Cm/Bb Bb Bb/F Cm/G Bb Bb7 Bb7/D

① indicates CD track number.

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sac - ri - ficed — His life, oh, — but I'm glad, I'm glad He did —

f

f

$\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ Cm7 $\text{B}\flat$ Cm $\text{B}\flat$ F Gm F7 $\text{B}\flat$

10

mf

mel.

Where would I be — if Je - sus did - n't

mf

$\text{B}\flat7$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat6$ $\text{G}7$ $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat$ D

12

love me? — Where would I be — if Je - sus did - n't

$\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ Cm7 Dm Cm F F7 A

14

mel.

Where would I be— if He had - n't

care?

Chord progression for measures 14-15:

- Bb
- Cm / Bb
- Bb
- Bb / F
- Cm / G
- Bb
- Bb / F
- Bb7
- Bb7 / D

16

f

sac - ri-ficed— His life? Oh, — but I'm glad, I'm glad He did,—

f

Chord progression for measures 16-17:

- Ab / Eb
- Ab
- Cm7
- Bb / D
- Cm / Eb
- Bb / F
- F
- Gm / F
- F7
- G7

18

— so glad He did,— so glad He did.—

Chord progression for measures 18-19:

- G9
- C9
- Eb / F
- F
- Gm / F
- F7
- Bb

20

mf mel.

He left His might - y throne in

mf

mf mel.

to bring to us re - demp - tion's

glo - ry —

f

sto - ry; — then He died but He rose a - gain —

f

f

B \flat 7 Fm B \flat Gm B \flat Fm B \flat

Fm Eb Eb B \flat Eb Fm Eb Eb7 D \flat C9 Gm C Am C Gm D

Gm F F C F Gm F Eb D7 D7 F \sharp D F \sharp

26

just for me, oh, and I'm glad, I'm glad He did.

f

Gsus⁴ Gm Cm7 Dm Cm/E_b B_b/F Cm/F B_b/F F Gm/F F7 B_b

28

④

mf I don't know why Je-sus

mf

Dm7(b₅) E_b E^o7 B_b B_b/D

30

mf I don't know why He loved me, I don't know why He

mf

E_b E_b Cm7 F E/A E⁷/A