

Dedicated in loving memory of Colin Grant Ward (September 30, 2004 - May 8, 2007), to his parents, 3
Nathan and Cindy Ward, and grandparents, Jerry and Brenda Cheek and Rick and Janie Ward,
First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

Words by
Anna B. Warner (1820-1915)

SAB

Music by
Mary McDonald

Tenderly ♩ = ca. 82

The musical score is written for SAB voices and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and the key of B-flat major. The tempo is marked 'Tenderly' with a quarter note equal to approximately 82 beats per minute. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the piano introduction. The second system begins with the vocal entry on the word 'Je - sus'. The third system continues with the lyrics 'loves me! This I know,'. The fourth system concludes with the lyrics 'for the Bi - ble tells me'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more melodic treble line.

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12 *mp*

so. Lit-tle ones to Him be-long; they are

15 *mf* *mp*

weak, but He is strong. Yes, my

18

Je-sus loves me!

21 B *mp*

Je-sus loves me! He who

24

died hea - ven's gates _____ to

27

SA He will wash a -

B o - pen wide! _____ Wash

30

SA way my sin, let His lit - tle child come in. _____

B way my sin, let His lit - tle child come in. _____

33 *mp*

Yes, my Je - sus loves me!

mp

36 *mf*

Je - sus loves me!

mf

mf

38

Loves me still, tho' I'm ver - y weak and ill;

41 *cresc. poco a poco*

From His shin - ing throne on high, comes to watch me

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

44 *f*

where I lie.

f

f

46 *poco rit.* **Freely** *p*

poco rit. **Freely** *p*

*Yes, Je - sus loves me!

p

poco rit. **Freely** *p* (optional: Keyboard doubles vocals)

*CHINA, melody by William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)