

I Love to Hear the Story

Emily Miller, 1867.

Arthur Mann, 1881.

I love to hear the story which angel voices tell,  
How once the King of glory came down on earth to dwell.  
I am both weak and sinful; but this I surely know,  
The Lord came down to save me, because He loved me so.

I'm glad my blessed Savior was once a child like me,  
To show how pure and holy His little ones might be;  
And, if I try to follow His footsteps here below,  
He never will forget me, because He loves me so.

To sing His love and mercy my sweetest songs I'll raise;  
And, though I cannot see Him, I know he hears my praise;  
For He has kindly promised that even I may go  
To sing among His angels, because He loves me so.