

Why Do I Love Jesus

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Why do I love Jesus? Because He first loved me,
And gave Himself a ransom from sin to set me free.
When all is bright about me with hope and love and cheer,
I feel and see the halo of my Savior's presence near.

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This is why, this is why!
Oh, it is so sweet to know
That He guides and keeps me ever,
For I love Him so.

Why do I love Jesus? When clouds are gathering fast,
When waves are breaking o'er me, and storms are sweeping past,
I stretch my hand to Jesus, and lean upon His might,
And He so gently, safely leads me out into the light.

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Why do I love Jesus? Because 'tis sweet to know
He guides and keeps me ever thro' all my paths below;
And that some day O rapture! I'll join the choir above,
And sing with joy forever the story of His love.

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