

FREESONGS Packet from WholeHearted Worship

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Song: I LOVE THE LORD, by Gerrit Gustafson

About the Song

Based on Psalm 116:1-6, **I Love the Lord** is a song about God's gracious help in times of trouble. The song, which is the title song from the latest volume of the **Worship Digest** (worshipdigest.com), has an infectious latin feel, but is simple enough for an intermediate guitarist to play and lead in a smaller group.

The first verse is about how God has helped us in the past; the second verse is about how God will help us in the future; and the bridge is about God's unchanging grace and compassion toward those who trust in him.

About the Recording

The song was produced by Jamie Harvill (who co-wrote *Ancient of Days*) and Jeremy Whaley. Jeremy created the tracks and Jamie played guitar throughout. Randy Rothwell sings the lead.

Special Offer to FREESONGS subscribers only

If you are a FREESONGS subscriber, you can purchase **I Love the Lord CD** for only \$12.50 (reg. \$15). Or you can get **I Love the Lord Twin Pack**, which includes the regular CD plus the Split Trax CD, for only \$22 (reg. \$25). Shipping is free! This offer is only good through January 5, 2003.

Just go to: **www.wholeheartedworship.com/ilovethelordoffer**. (You'll need to use the same email address you use to receive FREESONGS.)

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To get PowerPoint slides for all the back songs, go to:

www.wholeheartedworship.com/freesongs/powerpoint

To get the other files for previously released FREESONGS, go to:

www.wholeheartedworship.com/freesongs/archive

Be sure to tell your friends about FREESONGS. They can sign up at www.wholeheartedworship.com/freesongs.

32 **EM A B^M7 EM A D**

God is full of com- pass ion. Righ- teous and gra- cious is he.

36 **EM A B^M7 EM D/F[#]**

He will pro - tect the sim - ple - heart - ed. That is what he's done for me

39 **ASUS A EM D/F[#] ASUS B⁷ E B**

That is what he's done for me. I love the Lord for he

43 **C[#]M A E B A**

heard my voice He heard my cry for mer - cy And

47 **E B C[#]M A E B C[#]M⁷**

all my days I will sing his praise and call on the name of the Lord and

51 **E B A E A E/G[#] C[#]M⁷ B**

call on the name of the Lord O Lord save me, O Lord

55 **A E/G[#] C[#]M⁷ B A E/G[#] C[#]M⁷ B**

save me, O Lord save me, He will

59 **ESUS E E B**

save me. O Lord

63 **C[#]M⁷ A² E B A² E**

I Love the Lord

Intro: ||; D A | Bm G | D A | G | G :||

|| D A | Bm G | D A | G | G

I love the Lord for he heard my voice, he heard my cry for mercy

| D A | Bm G

When troubles came I was overwhelmed

| D A | Bm | D A |¹ G | G ||² G D

I called on the name of the Lord, I called on the name of the Lord:

|| G D/F# | Bm7 A | G D/F# | Bm7 A

O Lord save me! O Lord save me!

| G D/F# | Bm7 A | Dsus D | D2 D | (to Intro)

O Lord save me! And he saved me.

|| Em A | Bm | Em A | D

Our God is full of compassion, righteous and gracious is he

Em A | Bm

He will protect the simplehearted,

| Em D/F# | A | Em D/F# | A B7

That is what he's done for me, that is what he's done for me.

|| E B | Cm# A | E B | A | A

I love the Lord for he heard my voice, he heard my cry for mercy.

| E B | Cm# A

And all my days I will sing his praise

| E B | Cm# | E B | A E

And call on the name of the Lord, and call on the name of the Lord

||: A E/G# | Cm#7 B | A E/G# | Cm#7 B

O Lord save me! O Lord save me!

| A E/G# | Cm#7 B | Esus E |¹ E :||¹ E

O Lord save me! He will save me.

Outro: | E B | Cm# A | A | A | A | E ||

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