

# BECAUSE YOU FIRST LOVED ME

Music and Words by Doug Plank

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C F Am G

3 **VERSE** C F Am G

1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, ev - ery-where and ev - ery time  
 2. When I love it looks like this: it al - ways gives and gives

5 C F Am G

it gives its place in line to serve an - oth - er.  
 to God, and then it lives to help my neigh - bor.

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C F Am G

But my heart it strug - gles so, I need Your grace to grow.  
That's a love I have - n't got, it's me I love a lot.

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C F Am G

Lord, help me give and show this love to oth - ers.  
Stuck here I'm tied in knots, I need a Sav - ior.

11

F G

Je - sus, set me free to love un - self - ish - ly.  
Je - sus set me free to love You more than me.

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**CHORUS**

C E7 Am F

Be - cause You first loved\_ me I can love\_

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C E7 Am F C E7

You with all my heart. Be-cause You first loved me

18

Am F C G

I'll love others, too the way You do.

to coda

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1. Am F C G Fmaj7

I'll love them too.

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2. BRIDGE F G F

swing feel

I'll love them too.

26 G D.S.

CODA

Am F C G

I'll love them too.

29 Fmaj7 C TAG F Am G C F

The way You do, I'll love them too.

33 Am G C F Am G

The way You do,

36 C F Am G C

I'll love them too.