

Listen to Your Savior Call

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*William Cowper, 1768; alt.**John 21:15-16*

1 Lis - ten to your Sav - ior call, "Do you love me most of all?"
 2 "I de - liv - ered you when bound, and, when bleed - ing, healed your wound.
 3 "Mine is an un - chang - ing love, high - er than the heights a - bove,
 4 O my Sav - ior, hear my need: though my love is faint in - deed,

Je - sus speaks, and speaks to you: "Love me as I first loved you."
 Sought you wan - dering, set you right, for your path - way gave you light."
 Deep - er than the depths be - neath, free and faith - ful, strong as death."
 Still I love you and a - dore— oh, for grace to love you more!

William Cowper was trained as a barrister. He suffered from severe depression, but during a time of wellness he wrote this hymn based on John 21:15—a dialogue between Jesus and the individual.

Tune: ORIENTIS PARTIBUS 7.7.7.7.
 French melody, early 13th century
 Arr. Richard Redhead, 1853