

I was sinking deep in sin

Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918

The musical score is written for piano in a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second system has a measure number '10' above the treble staff. The third system has measure numbers '15' and '20' above the treble staff. The fourth system has measure numbers '1' and '2' above the treble staff, indicating a first and second ending. The fifth system has a measure number '25' above the treble staff. The music features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.

Refrain

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me!
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When nothing else could help
Love lifted me!*

Refrain

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Refrain

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