

God Said "I Love You"

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God said "I love you" when Christ was born,
God said "I love you" that blessed morn;
No greater gift has the world ever known
Than when God's Son left His heavenly throne.
God said "I love you" when angels sang,
God said "I love you" when the heavens rang;
Tidings of joy, peace, good will to all men,
God said "I love you" at Bethlehem.

God said "I love you" at Calvary,
God said "I love you" upon that tree;
No greater love could the dear Savior show,
Suffering the curse of our sin and our woe.
God said "I love you" when Jesus died,
God said "I love you" when He was crucified;
Christ bore my sin that my soul might be free.
God said "I love you" at Calvary.

God said "I love you" when Christ arose,
Glorious victor o'er all His foes;
Soon to return, now in heaven He reigns,
Able to save and release from sin's chains.
God says "I love you, come unto me,"
God says "I'll love you for eternity."
Jesus is waiting your Savior to be,
God says "I love you, do you love Me?"

Dear Lord, I love You for loving me!
Dear Lord, I love you – now live in me;
So great salvation has found me at last,
Giving a future, forgiving the past.
Dear Lord, I love You for being You!
Dear Lord, I love You, You've made all things new!
No other friend is so faithful and true;
Dear Lord, I love You, I really do.