

# The First Time I Called His Name

Words and Music by  
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F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7

1. Like some - one who knew noth - ing of need, Who had nev - er a rea - son to em -  
2. I am whol - ly con - vinced of God's grace, That He wel - comes in - to His em -

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7

plead For help from a - bove or a sense of His love, From de -  
brace The best and the worst: though we all are His sin - cursed, Ev - 'ry

C7 F7 B $\flat$  F7

pend - ence on God I was freed. Then, I came to my own wretch - ed  
sin will be full - y e - rased. I know Cal - va - ry's Blood is my

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$

end And, with no - where is to turn, I sought for Him. With no  
plea And the Cross is suf - fi - cient for me. Long, I

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 Cm7 F7 B $\flat$

mer - it to claim, I called on His Name And, the first time I called, He came.  
pushed Him a - way; Yet, He came to stay The first time I called His Name.

## Refrain

The first time I called His Name, like the Fa - ther He is, He

came, Brought for - give - ness and peace and a sense of re - lease from the

bond - age of sin's heav - y chains. Though for years, I had shunned His sweet

voice, When I fi - nal - ly made Him my choice, With - out

words of cha - grin, God wel - comed me in The first time I called His Name.

Chords: F7, Bb, F6, Bb, Eb, F7, Bb, Eb, Bb, G7, C7, Cm7, F7, Bb, F7, Bb, Bb7, Eb, F7, Bb, Eb, C7, Bb, G7, Cm7, F7, Bb.