

# HE KNEW ME THEN

as recorded by Dallas Holm

## Verse 1 (choir)

He knew me then.

Before

He knows me now and He died for me.

Now



He loved me then and He loves me now

Before

Now

Oh how can it be?

He saw my face.

He knew the place where I would be today

He knew me then.

Before

He knows me now and He loves me.

Now



## Verse 2 (solo's of friends "talking")

*"Some people say that He died one day  
but that was long ago.*

*Well, I'm sure that He was a very good man  
but me He did not know."*

*"Well, Listen my friend, what I say is true  
that He knew me and He sure knew you.*

He knew you then.

Before

He knows you now and He loves you".

Now

## Verse 3

He knew you then.

Before

He knows you now and He died for you.

Now



He loved you then and He loves you now.

Before



I know it's true.

He saw your face.

He knew the place that you would be today.

He knew you then

Before

He knows you now and He loves you.

Now

## Ending

He knew us then.

Before

He knows us now and He loves us still - somehow!

Now

Still



### BEFORE

Beginning with the back of the curved right hand on the back of the open left hand, bring the right hand in toward the chest.

**Hint: Something happening in the past prior to another thing.**

### NOW, CURRENT, PRESENT

Bring both "y" hands, palms facing up, downward with a deliberate movement in front of each side of the body. **Hint: In the present position.**



**STILL** Beginning with "Y" hands in front of each side of the chest, palm facing in, move the hands downward toward each other and forward, ending with the palms facing down. **Hint: Shows continuous future action.**



## Jesus Loves Me

### *This I Know!*



"Jesus Loves Me" was a poem written by Anna Warner in a storybook that included a story about a boy dying. In the story this poem was read to him to give him comfort and to make his last moments of life easier. The simple lines also moved thousands of readers to tears. Hauntingly beautiful, "Jesus Loves Me" quickly sprang out of her book's pages and became one of the most beloved poems of the era. It was put to music by William Bradbury, a teacher of voice and organ, in 1854. He was known for setting his faith to music and wrote many favorite hymns such as "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Now look at the heart on this page and *really read* what it says. ***It is NOT a mistake!*** It is a purposeful play on the words. "Jesus *knows* me, this *I love!*" Now for a version of this classic song for grownups!

#### Verse 1

Jesus knows me this I love!  
For the proof He sent a dove!  
Big or little - He exclaims,  
"You were born, already named."

#### Chorus

*Yes, Jesus knew me!  
Yes, Jesus knows me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
He does and always will!*

#### Verse 2

Jesus knows my head, my heart,  
For He made me from the start.  
Gave me life. He let me know,  
Endless love He'll always show!

#### Chorus

## Jesus Knows Me

### *This I Love!*

#### **Palms 139:1-6**

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.  
You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.

#### **Matthew 10:30**

God knows my name.  
He even knows the number of hairs on my head.

#### Verse 3

Jesus gave His life in love.  
Raise my hands in praise above!  
Run to him, He takes me in,  
Knowing Him, I'm freed from sin!

#### Chorus

#### Verse 4

Jesus knew me, knows me still!  
May I be true to His will.  
Trusting Him in every way,  
He has plans for all my days.

#### Chorus

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Remember, American Sign Language, is the language of the d/Deaf culture. It is a conceptual language. It is not English Language word for word. The signs, the facial expressions and body language express the context.

Jesus Loves Me (Instrumental) - Play it & sing along - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1ySXTfqJt0>

"Hands in Praise" is an American Sign Language (ASL) Christian choir sponsored by Bethel Lutheran Church, Windsor, Colorado.

For information about joining or to schedule a performance (one song to a concert of six) call Director, Elaine Mainwaring, 970-686-5319 or go to: <https://handsinpraiseasl.com/>

Please feel free to take this praise sheet home with you and share with others.

