

**I**N lovingkindness Jesus came  
My soul in mercy to reclaim;  
And from the depths of sin and shame  
By grace He lifted me.

*From sinking sand He lifted me,  
With tender hand He lifted me;  
From deepest night to glorious light,  
O, praise His name, He lifted me!*

- 2 He called me long before I heard,  
Before my sinful heart was stirred;  
But when I took Him at His word,  
Forgiven, He lifted me.
- 3 Now on a nobler plane I dwell,  
And with my soul I know it's well;  
Yet how or why, I cannot tell,  
He should have lifted me.

*Charlotte G. Homer, 1856-1932*