

Jacob Have I loved (lyrics)

Cain and Abel brought their offerings before the King
Crops from Cain, but firstling sheep was Abel's offering
Abel's gift was favored, only blood atones for sin.
Cain grew angry with his God, he rose and slew his kin.

CHORUS:

Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated
Every man's eternal lot has been predestinated
Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated
The perfect will of God Almighty cannot be frustrated

Cruel bondage and affliction had made Jacob's children sigh
God sent His servant Moses, for He heard the people's cry
Pharaoh's heart was hard, he would not let the people go
So Pharaoh was destroyed, that God's great name the world would
know

CHORUS

The love of God is changeless and His wrath no man can stay
God Almighty is the potter, the men are merely clay
He's chosen two main ways to glorify His holy name
He saves His sons to glory, destroys bastards to their shame

CHORUS