

Simple Past Verbs in the Song “Because You Loved Me”

1. Review the past-tense forms of the verbs below.

Regular Verbs	Irregular Verbs
Present - Past	Present - Past
believe - believed	am/ is - was
carry - carried	are - were
lift - lifted	bring / brought
love - loved	can - could
touch - touched	can't - couldn't
	find - found
	give - gave
	have - had
	hold - held
	let - let
	lose - lost
	make - made
	say - said
	see - saw
	stand - stood

2. Write the verbs in parentheses in the past tense. Check your answers in the chart. Then listen to the song while reading the lyrics.

Because You Loved Me

For all those times you (stand) _____ by me,
For all the truth that you (make) _____ me see,
For all the joy you (bring) _____ to my life,
For all the wrong that you (make) _____ right,
For every dream you (make) _____ come true,
For all the love I (find) _____ in you,
I'll be forever thankful, baby.
You're the one who (hold) _____ me up,
Never (let) _____ me fall.
You're the one who (see) _____ me through, through it all.

You (are) _____ my strength when I (am) _____ weak.
You (are) _____ my voice when I (can't) _____ speak.
You (are) _____ my eyes when I (can't) _____ see.
You (see) _____ the best there (is) _____ in me.
(Lift) _____ me up when I (can't) _____ reach.
You (give) _____ me faith 'cause you (believe) _____.
I'm everything I am
Because you (love) _____ me.

You (give) _____ me wings and (make) _____ me
fly.
You (touch) _____ my hand, I (can) _____ touch the sky.
I (lose) _____ my faith, you (give) _____ it back to me.
You (say) _____ no star (is) _____ out of reach.
You (stand) _____ by me, and I (stand) _____ tall.
I (have) _____ your love, I (have) _____ it all.
I'm grateful for each day you (give) _____ me.
Maybe I don't know that much,
But I know this much is true.
I (am) _____ blessed because I (am) _____ loved by you.

You (are) _____ my strength when I (am) _____ weak.
You (are) _____ my voice when I (can't) _____ speak.
You (are) _____ my eyes when I (can't) _____ see.
You (see) _____ the best there (is) _____ in me.
(Lift) _____ me up when I (can't) _____ reach.
You (give) _____ me faith 'cause you (believe) _____.
I'm everything I am
Because you (love) _____ me.

You (are) _____ always there for me,
The tender wind that (carry) _____ me,
A light in the dark shining your love into my life.
You've been my inspiration.
Through the lies you (are) _____ the truth.
My world is a better place because of you.

You (are) _____ my strength when I (am) _____ weak.
You (are) _____ my voice when I (can't) _____ speak.
You (are) _____ my eyes when I (can't) _____ see.
You (see) _____ the best there (is) _____ in me.
(Lift) _____ me up when I (can't) _____ reach.
You (give) _____ me faith 'cause you (believe) _____.
I'm everything I am
Because you (love) _____ me.

About the Song

Diane Warren wrote the song "Because I Loved You" to honor her father, who supported her in her songwriting. Other people tried to discourage her. "You can't make a living writing songs," they told her. But her father encouraged her. He bought her a guitar, helped her find a music publisher, and supported her financially at the beginning of her career.

Celine Dion is the singer who made the song famous in 1996.