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[The opening theme song with a poetic paraphrase begins:]

Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe,
O Pow'r of love, all else transcending,
Die sich in Jesu offenbart;
In Jesus present evermore,
Ich geb' mich hin dem freien Triebe,
I worship thee, in homage bending,

My soul's been anchored in the Lord

Text: African-American Spiritual

Music: African-American Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1999)

Artists: Atlanta Master Chorale, Eric Nelson (dir.)

Live concert on March 6, 2020—just before concerts ceased because of Covid-19

In the Lord
In the Lord
My soul's been anchored
In the Lord

My soul's been anchored in the Lord
My soul's been anchored in the Lord
In the Lord
In the Lord
My soul's been anchored, anchored in the Lord,
In the Lord
In the Lord
My soul's been anchored in the Lord
My Lord
My soul's been anchored in the Lord, Hallelujah
My soul's been anchored in the Lord

Before I stay and help one day
(My soul's been anchored in the Lord)
I sing and pray myself away
(My soul's been anchored in the Lord)

My soul's been anchored in the Lord

My soul's been anchored in the Lord
In the Lord
In the Lord
My soul's been anchored, anchored in the Lord
In the Lord
In the Lord
My soul's been anchored in the Lord, my Lord
My soul's been anchored in the Lord (Hallelujah)
My soul's been anchored in the Lord

Gone shout and pray and never stop
(My soul's been anchored in the Lord)
Until I reach the mountain top
(My soul's been anchored in the Lord)

My soul's been anchored in the Lord
My soul's been anchored in the Lord
In the Lord
In the Lord
My soul's been anchored, anchored in the Lord
In the Lord
In the Lord
My soul's been anchored in the Lord, my Lord
My soul's been anchored in the Lord (Hallelujah)
My soul's been anchored in the Lord

Do you love him? (Oh yes)
Do you love him? (Hallelujah)
Do you love him? (Oh yes)
God almighty? (Are you anchored?)
Are you anchored? (Oh yes)
Yes, my soul's been anchored in the Lord

Yes, will you serve him?
Will you serve him? (Oh yes)
Will you serve him? (Halleljuah)
Will you serve him (Oh yes)
God almighty? (Are you anchored?)
Are you anchored? (Oh yes)

Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord (Hallelujah)
Will you praise him? (Will you praise him?)
Oh yes (Will you praise him?)
Hallelujah (Will you praise him?)
Oh yes (God Almighty?)

Are you anchored (Yes I'm anchored)
Lord I'm anchored (Oh yes)
Lord I love you (Oh yes)
Yes I'll serve you (Oh yes)
Lord I'll praise you (Oh yes)
Hallelujah
My soul's been anchored in the Lord
God Almighty, my soul's been anchored
Anchored in the Lord

[Closing words to our Lenten theme song:]

O! dass diess jeder Sünder wüsste,

O! that every sinner would know this,

Sein Herz wohl bald dich lieben müsste.

His heart must soon surely love You.

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