

# Master Plan

[Lyrics by Debra (Luhman) Hammond]

I know the plans I have for you...  
Plans not to harm, to prosper, too,  
A future give and hope so true;  
These are the plans I have for you.

Before My Word the world had formed,  
Before the stars the heav'n's adorned,  
Before My sun's light touched your face,  
I planned to save you by My grace.

I am the LORD and all did make,  
Yet chose a servant's role to take:  
A perfect life lived in your stead,  
Was beaten, crucified, and dead.

Before I knit you in the womb,  
I saved you by My empty tomb--  
Proof that your sins' debt I had paid  
And you a child of God were made.

Good works for you I did prepare  
That you My love and kindness  
share. Into the world I bid you go  
That blood-bought souls My grace may know.

Before you cried your newborn tears,  
I knew your pains, your trials, your fears.  
With love so great for you I'd die,  
Would I not all your needs supply?

I gave you breath that you might know  
My blessings while on earth below;  
Yet greater still your joy will be  
With Me in heav'n eternally.

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Plans not to harm, to prosper, too,  
A future give and hope so true;  
This is My Master plan for you.

[Based on Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." and Psalm 139:16: All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.]