

And Can It Be

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1. And can it be that I should gain an int' - rest

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "1. And can it be that I should gain an int' - rest".

6 in the Sa - vior's blood? Died He for me, who

The second system continues the piece. The lyrics are: "6 in the Sa - vior's blood? Died He for me, who".

11 caused His pain— For me, who Him to death pur -

The third system continues the piece. The lyrics are: "11 caused His pain— For me, who Him to death pur -".

16 sued? A - ma - zing love! How can it be, that

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "16 sued? A - ma - zing love! How can it be, that".

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21
Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Refrain: A -

26
ma - zing love! How can it be, that Thou, my

31
God, shouldst die for me?

Verses 1-4

8vb

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 21-25) features a vocal line with lyrics 'Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?' and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 26-30) continues the vocal line with 'ma - zing love! How can it be, that Thou, my' and the piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 31-35) begins with 'God, shouldst die for me?' and includes a section labeled 'Verses 1-4' with a repeat sign. The piano part ends with a '8vb' marking.

2. 'Tis myst'ry all: th' Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
3. He left His Father's throne above— so free, so infinite His grace—
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray— I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
5. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.