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While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - terest
 2. 'Tis mys - tery all! The Im - mor - tal dies! Who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove, so free, so -
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph tries to
 in - fi - nite his grace; emp - tied him - self of all but love, and
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ening ray, I
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing head, and

me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! how can it
 sound the depths of love di - vine! 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a -
 bled for Ad - am's help - less race; 'tis mer - cy all, im - mense and
 woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was
 clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach the e - ter - nal

Refrain

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 dore, let an - gel minds in - quire no more.
 free, for, O my God, it found out me. A - maz - ing
 free; I rose, went forth and fol - lowed thee.
 throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. A -

love! how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 maz - ing love! how can it be that thou, my God,