

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

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C/G

Alas! and did my Savior bleed

Em

And did my Sovereign die.

C/G

Would He devote that sacred head

C

For sinners such as I?

His body slain; nailed to the cross

Bathed in his own blood

There received the wrath of God

His soul in anguish stood.

It was for crimes that I had done

That kept him on the tree.

Amazing mercy, matchless grace

And love beyond degree.

When Christ, our own creator died

And took upon our sin

Not even in that darkest hour

Could glory be shut in

Chorus:

C/G **C** **F - C/E - Am**

My thoughts fixed on His sacrifice -

C/G **C** **F - C/E - Am**

The cross that draws me near

Dissolve my heart in thankfulness

And melt my eyes to tears.

Am/F

Am/G

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C

And did my Sovereign die.

Would He devote that sacred head

For sinners such as I?

Drops of grief cannot repay

The love I owe to you

Lord, I give myself away

Its all that can do.

Chorus