“When o’er My Sins I Sorrow”
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1. When o’er my sins I sorrow,
   Lord, I will look to Thee
   And hence my comfort borrow
   That Thou wast slain for me;
   Yea, Lord, Thy precious blood was spilt
   For me, O most unworthy,
   To take away my guilt.

2. Oh, what a marvelous offering!
   Behold, the Master spares
   His servants, and their suffering
   And grief for them He bears.
   God stoopeth from His throne on high;
   For me, His guilty creature,
   He deigns as man to die.

3. My manifold transgression
   Henceforth can harm me none
   Since Jesus’ bloody Passion
   For me God’s grace hath won.
   His precious blood my debts hath paid;
   Of hell and all its torments
   I am no more afraid.

4. Therefore I will forever
   Give glory unto Thee,
   Jesus, loving Savior,
   For what Thou didst for me.
   I’ll spend my breath in songs of thanks
   For Thy sad cry, Thy sufferings,
   Thy wrongs, Thy guiltless death.

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