

# “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed“

by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed,  
And did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?
2. Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut his glories in  
When God, the mighty Maker, died  
For man the creature's sin.
4. Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes to tears.
5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'Tis all that I can do.

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