

# And Can it Be That I Should Gain?

1 And can it be that I should gain An in - 'rest in the  
 2 'Tis my - stery all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies! Who can ex - plore His  
 3 He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove, So free, so in - fi -  
 4 Long my im - pri - soned spi - rit lay Fast bound in sin and  
 5 No con - de - mna - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and all in

Sa - vior's blood? Died he for me, who caus'd his pain? For me who  
 strange de - sign? In vain the first - born se - raph tries To sound the  
 nite His grace; Emp - tied Him - self of all but love, And bled for  
 na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning ray, I woke, the  
 Him is mine! A - live in Him, my li - ving Head, And clothed in

him to death pur - sued? A - ma - zing love! how can it be, That  
 depths of love di - vine! 'Tis mer - cy all! let earth a - dore, Let  
 A - dam's help - less race; 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free; For,  
 dun - geonflamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I  
 right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne, And

*Refrain*

thou, my God, shouldst die for me? A - ma - zing love! how  
 an - gel minds in - quire no more.  
 O my God, it found out me.  
 rose, went forth and fol - lowed Thee.  
 claim the crown, through Christ my own. maz - ing love!

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can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me!  
How can it be That Thou, my God,