

# AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

**VERSE 1**    And can it be that I should gain  
                An interest in the Savior's blood  
                Died He for me, who caused His pain  
                For me, who Him to death pursued?  
                Amazing love! How can it be  
                That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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**VERSE 2**    He left His Father's throne above  
                So free, so infinite His grace  
                Emptied Himself of all but love  
                And bled for Adam's helpless race  
                'Tis mercy all, immense and free  
                For O my God, it found out me!  
                Amazing love! How can it be,  
                That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**VERSE 3**    Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
                Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
                Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
                I woke, the dungeon flamed with light  
                My chains fell off, my heart was free  
                I rose, went forth, and followed Thee  
                Amazing love! How can it be  
                That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

**VERSE 4**    No condemnation now I dread  
                Jesus, and all in Him, is mine  
                Alive in Him, my living Head  
                And clothed in righteousness divine  
                Bold I approach the eternal throne  
                And claim the crown, through Christ my own  
                Amazing love! How can it be  
                That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?