

# Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in five systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system contains five numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics from the first system. The third system contains the lyrics for the second system. The fourth system contains the lyrics for the third system. The fifth system contains the lyrics for the fourth system. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed And  
2. Was it for crimes that I have done He  
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And  
4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While  
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The

did my Sov'reign die? Would He de - vote that  
groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y!  
shut his glo - ries in, When Christ, the might - y  
His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in  
debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred Head For such a worm as I?  
Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
Mak - er died, For man the creature's sin.  
thank ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.  
- self a - way, 'Tis all that I can do.