

What Wondrous Love Is This?

GOOD FRIDAY

Words: Anonymous before 1811.

Music: 'Wondrous Love' American Folk Tune. Setting: Rufus Henry Cornelius, 1916, alt. copyright: public domain. This score is a part of the Open Hymnal Project, 2026 Revision.

♩ = 100

1. What won - drous love is this; O my soul! O my soul!
 2. When I was sin - king down, sin - king down, sin - king down,
 3. Ye win - ged se - raphs fly! Bear the news, Bear the news,
 4. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
 5. Come friends of Zi - on's King, Join the praise, Join the praise,

What won - drous love is this; O my soul! What won - drous love is this;
 When I was sin - king down, sin - king down When I was sin - king down,
 Ye win - ged se - raphs fly! Bear the news, Ye win - ged se - raphs fly!
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, To God and to the Lamb,
 Come friends of Zi - on's King, Join the praise, Come friends of Zi - on's King,

That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread - ful curse,
 Be - - neath God's righ - - teous frown, Christ laid a - - side His crown,
 Like co - mets through the sky, Fill vast e - - ter - ni - - ty
 And to the Great I AM, While mil - lions join the theme,
 With hearts and voi - - ces sing, And strike each tune - ful string

For my soul, For my soul, To bear the dread - ful curse, For my soul?
 For my soul! For my soul! Christ laid a - - side His crown, For my soul!
 with the news, with the news. Fill vast e - - ter - ni - - ty with the news.
 I will sing. I will sing. While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 In His praise! In His praise! And strike each tune - ful string In His praise!

6. Thus, while from death we're free, we'll sing on, we'll sing on,
 Thus, while from death we're free, we'll sing on,
 Thus, while from death we're free, We'll sing and joyful be,
 And through eternity We'll sing on.

7. And when to that bright world we arise, we arise
 And when to that bright world we arise,
 When to that world we go, Free from all pain and woe,
 We'll join the happy throng, And sing on!