

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

At the cross, at the cross
where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away;
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

2. Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?

Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

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where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away;
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And now I am happy all the day!

3. Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in;
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's sin.

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where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away;
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

4. 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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