

It Was For Thee

1. Be - neath the shad - ows, dark and still, Of sad Geth - sem - a - ne,
 2. Be - hold thy Sav - ior, bound with cords, The mock of cru - el foes;
 3. Up - on the cross, up - lift - ed high - On ei - ther side a thief -
 4. Oh, why not now on Him be - lieve, Whose blood was shed for thee?

Be - hold thy Sav - ior yield His will That He might ran - som thee.
 While fren - zied hate, the deed ap - plauds. As fall the tear - ing blows.
 They nail Him, for thy sins to die. Nor will He take re - lief.
 Oh, why not now His love re - ceive - So shown on Cal - va - ry?

His mid - night pray'r was all for thee; His bod - y's
 He bowed be - neath the scourge for thee; In thine own
 Be - hold Him, Lamb of God, di - vine, Who bore our
 His heart is o - pened wide for thee - A wel - come

tears and ag - o - ny: Were all for thee, Were all for thee.
 place He choose to be: 'Twas all for thee, 'Twas all for thee.
 sins, yes, yours and mine: He died for thee, He died for thee.
 true He of - fers thee: He waits for thee, He waits for thee.

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Chorus

How could it be? How could it be? How could it be?

Christ went to death on Cal - va - ry.
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It was for thee, It was for thee, It was for

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thee, It was for thee, Christ shed His blood up - on the tree.