

# 306 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

*The message of the cross is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18*

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) using a grand staff with two treble and two bass staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the bass part providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with line numbers 1 through 4 corresponding to the four parts of the setting.

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed And did my Sov - 'reign die?  
2. Was it for sins that I have done He suf - fered on the tree?  
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And shut His glo - ries in,  
4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe;

Would He de - vote that sa - cred head For sin - ners such as I?  
A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
When Christ, the great Re - deem - er, died For man the crea - ture's sin.  
Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way - 'Tis all that I can do.

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