

## It Is a Gift Most Wonderful

1. It is a gift most won - der - ful, A grace that  
 2. And yet I know that it is true: He came to  
 3. *I can - not tell how He could love A child so*  
 4. I some - times think a - bout His cross, And shut my  
 5. *But e - ven could I see Him die, I could but*  
 6. It is most won - der - ful to know His love for  
 7. And yet I want to love Thee, Lord: O light the

I can scarce be - lieve, That God's own Son should  
 this poor world be - low, And wept and toiled and  
*weak and full of sin; His love must be most*  
 eyes, and try to see The cru - el nails and  
*see a lit - tle part Of that great love, which,*  
 me so free and sure; But 'tis more won - der -  
 flame with - in my heart, And I will love Thee

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 come from Heav'n, And die to save a child like me.  
 mourned and died, On - ly be - cause He loved us so.  
*won - der - ful, If He could die my love to win.*  
 crown of thorns And Je - sus cru - ci - fied for me.  
*like a fire, Is al - ways burn - ing in His heart.*  
 ful to see My love for Him so faint and poor.  
 more and more Un - til I see Thee as Thou art!

Music: English traditional melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
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