

381 He gave his life in selfless love

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1 He gave his life in self-less love, for sin-ners once he came;
 2 He did not come to call the good but sin-ners to re - pent;
 3 They heard him call his Fa-ther's name - then "Fin-ished!" was his cry;
 4 His bod - y bro - ken once for us is glo-rious now a - bove;

he had no stain of sin him-self but bore our guilt and shame:
 it was the lame, the deaf, the blind for whom his life was spent:
 like them we have for - sak - en him and left him there to die:
 the cup of bless-ing we re-ceive, a shar-ing of his love:

he took the cup of pain and death, his blood was free - ly shed;
 to heal the sick, to find the lost - it was for such he came,
 the sins that cru - ci - fied him then are sins his blood has cured;
 as in his pres-ence we par - take, his dy - ing we pro-claim

we see his bod - y on the cross, we share the liv - ing bread.
 and round his ta - ble all may come to praise his ho - ly name.
 the love that bound him to a cross our free-dom has en - sured.
 un - til the hour of maj-es - ty when Je-sus comes a - gain.

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