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My God, I love you

D A D G A G D Bm F# Bm
 1 My God, I love you; not be-cause I hope for heaven there - by,
 2 But you, Lord Je - sus, on the cross once suf-fered in my place;
 3 and griefs and tor-ments num-ber - less and sweat of ag - o - ny,
 F#m G D Em A D A7 D
 nor yet be-cause if I do not I shall for - ev - er die.
 for me you bore the nails and spear, the dark-ness and dis - grace,
 and e - ven death it - self, for one who was your en - e - my.

4 Then why, O Saviour Jesus Christ,
 should I not love you well?
 not for the sake of winning heaven
 nor of escaping hell;

5 not with the thought of seeking gain
 nor working for reward,
 but as you gave yourself for me,
 O ever-loving Lord.

6 So now I love you, and will love,
 and in your praise will sing,
 solely because you are my God
 and my eternal King.