

220 My song is love unknown

Capo 1: D (Bm) F#m A G (Bm) A D (F#m) Bm G

1 My song is love un-known,^a my Sav-iour's love for me,
 2 He came from heav-en's throne sal-va-tion to be-stow;
 3 Some-times they crowd his way and his sweet prais-es sing,

love to the love-less shown that they might love-ly be.
 but they re-fused, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
 re-sound-ing all the day ho-san-nas to their King.

But who am I, that for my sake
 This is my friend, my friend in-deed,
 Then "Cru-ci-fy!" is all their breath,

my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 who at my need his life did spend.
 and for his death they thirst and cry.

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 This tune in a lower key: 143

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- 4 Why, what has my Lord done
to cause this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
and gave the blind their sight:
What injuries!
yet these are why
the Lord Most High
so cruelly dies.
- 5 With angry shouts, they have
my dear Lord done away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of life they slay!
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
might thus make free.
- 6 Here might I stay and sing
of him my soul adores;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like yours!
This is my friend
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.