# And Can It Be (Blue Hymnal #250)

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# [ INTRO ]

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## [ VERSE 1 ]

C D G D Em C D G And can it be that I should gain An in-t'rest in the Sav-ior's blood? G Em Fm D C who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pur-sued? Died He for me, Am D C A-maz-ing love! How can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me?

## [ CHORUS ]

D D7 G C G C G D G A-maz-ing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, should die for me!

#### [ VERSE 2 ]

He left His Fa-ther's throne a-bove, So free, so in-fi-nite His grace; Emp-tied Him-self of all but love, And bled for Adam's help-less race. 'Tis mer-cy all, im-mense and free; O praise my God, it reach-es me.

#### [ CHORUS ]

#### [ VERSE 3 ]

Long my im-pris-oned spir-it lay Fast bound in sin and na-ture's night; Thine eye dif-fused a quick-'ning ray, I woke, the dun-geon flamed with light. My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and fol-lowed Thee.

# [ CHORUS ]

## [ VERSE 4 ]

No con-dem-na-tion now I dread; Je-sus, and all in Him is mine! A-live in Him, my liv-ing Head, And clothed in right-eous-ness di-vine; Bold I ap-proach th'e-ter-nal throne And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

# [ CHORUS ]

HIS BLOOD, CROSS, SUFFERING And Can It Be But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 1. And can it be that I should gain An in t'rest 2. He left His Fa ther's throne bove, So free, so 3. Long my im - pris oned spir lay Fast bound in con - dem - na tion now dread; Je - sus, in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for who caused His in - fi nite His grace; Emp - tied Him - self of sin and na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused quick - 'ning a liv - ing all in Him is mine! A - live in Him, my pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? love, Ad - am's And bled for help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy woke, dun - geon flamed with light. ray, the My chains fell Head. And clothed right - eous - ness in di - vine; Bold I love! how it That Thou, should can be my God, all. im free; mense and 0 praise my God, it off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and proach th'e ter nal throne And claim the crown, through Chorus die for me? A - maz - ing reach love! how can it es me. fol lowed Thee. Christ, my own. - maz-ing love! how 0 O That Thou, my God, God, should die for me! can it