

# Love Beyond Degree

SATB with Piano and opt. Violin

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① Gently ♩ = ca. 80

+ Vln.

Violin cue  
*mp*

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system (measures 1-3) features a piano accompaniment with a violin cue. The second system (measures 4-6) includes vocal lines for Soprano and Bass, and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 7-9) continues the vocal and piano parts. The score is in 3/4 time, B-flat major, and includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *p*.

4  
*mp*  
A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and  
*mp*

- Vln.  
*p*

7  
did my Sov - 'reign die! Would He de - vote that  
*mp*

10 *rit. e dim.* *a tempo*

sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I!

*dim.*

+ Vln.

*rit. e dim.* *mp a tempo*

13 2 *mf*

Was

*mf*

*mf*

16

it for sins that I have done He suf - fered on the

19

tree? A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un-known! And

22

love, love be - yond de - gree!

*mp rit.* 3 *a tempo*

*mp rit.* *a tempo cresc.*

25

Well might the sun in dark-ness hide, and

*mf* *mf* *mf*

28

shut its glo - ries in, When Christ, the Great Re -

*mp* *cresc.*

*mp* *cresc.*

*mp* *cresc.*

31

deem-er, died for hu - man crea - tures' sin. Christ

*mf*

*mf*

34

died for our sin! But

*mf* *rit.* *f*

*mf* *rit.* *f*

*mf* *rit.* *f*

With depth

37

drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the

With depth ♩ = ca. 72

39

debt of love I owe; Here, —

41

Lord, I give my - self a - way; 'Tis