

Sweet and Old

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1. Have you lis - tened to the sto-ry, Sweet and old? Have you lis - tened
2. He was wronged a - bove all oth-ers, Mocked, de - nied; He was wronged a -
3. When I heard the won-drous sto-ry, So di - vine; When I heard the

to the sto-ry, Fill - ing life with light and glo-ry, Men have told?
- bove all oth-ers, Bruised and bro - ken, O my bro - thers, Cru - ci - fied;
won - drous sto - ry, Com - ing down thro' an - nals hoa-ry, Christ was mine;

How there came a heav'n-ly stran - ger, Cra - dled low in Beth - l'hem's man - ger,
In a pur - ple robe they bound Him, With the cru - el thorns they crowned Him;
O that love be - yond com-par - ing, Bur - dened heart, thy sor - row shar - ing,

Strong to shield from death and dan - ger God's dear fold?
Pi - ti - less, they ga - thered round Him Till He died.
For thy sake the thorn-crown wear - ing! Is He thine?