Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my sovereign die?
2. Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut its glories in.
4. But drops of grief can ne'er re-pay the debt of love I owe:

Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for his own creature's sin.
here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

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