

345. And can it be



Concert key:	G major
Chords key:	G major (concert)
Structure:	5 verses

Verse 1:

G G/B D G C D G C D D/C G/B D/F# G D/A A D
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?

G/D D D7/C G/B G D G/B C G/B C G/D D G
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me who him to death pursued.

D D7/C G/B D/A G C A7/C# D G C D G
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, shouldst die for me?

D G C G Am/C G/D D G
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, shouldst die for me?

Verse 2:

'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds enquire no more.

Verse 3:

He left his Father's throne above --
so free, so infinite his grace --
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!

Verse 4:

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray --
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light,
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

Verse 5:

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.