

# What Wondrous Love Is This

SATB divisi

American folk hymn, alt.

*WONDROUS LOVE*W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Setting by Robert Scholz

*mp* *ca. 42* *Espressivo, legato*

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass  
Keyboard  
*(ad lib.)*

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won-drous love is this, O my soul!      What      won-drous love is this That  
won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!      What won-drous love is this That  
What      won-drous love is this That

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, cresc.

caused the Lord\_of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, To

, cresc.

caused the Lord\_of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse\_for my soul,\_ for my soul, To

, cresc.

caused the Lord\_of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, To

mp

, cresc.

To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, To

cresc.

Soprano and Alto ad lib. or semi-chorus

dim.

p

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul? What won - drous\_ love,

dim.

p

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul? What won - drous, won - drous\_ love,

dim.

mf

bear the dread-ful curse\_for my soul? When I was sink-ing down,sink-ing

mf

bear the dread-ful curse.What won - drous,\_won-drous\_ love. When I was

dim.

mf

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*p* *mp*

What won - drous love, What won-drous love, What  
*p* *mp*

What won - drous love, What won-drous love, What  
*cresc.*

down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down, sink - ing down, When  
*cresc.*

sink-ing,sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down, sink - ing down, sink-ing down, When

*p* *mp*

15 *div.* *poco rit.* *mf unison*

won - drous love, won - drous love. *poco rit.* *mf* Christ —  
*poco rit.* *mf* Christ —

won - drous love, won - drous love. *poco rit.* *mf* Christ

I was sink - ing down Be - neath God's righ - teous frown, Christ  
*div.* *poco rit.* *mf unison*

I was sink - ing down Be - neath God's righ - teous frown, Christ  
*poco rit.* *mf*

*a tempo*

laid a-side his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my  
*a tempo*

laid a-side his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my  
*a tempo*

laid a-side his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my  
*a tempo*

laid a-side his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my

*a tempo*20 *dim. e rit.**pp**a tempo**cresc.*

soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
*dim. e rit.* *pp*

*cresc.*

soul, for my soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing; To

*dim. e rit.**pp*

soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

*dim. e rit.**pp*

soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

*dim. e rit.**a tempo**cresc.*

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God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who

God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the  
cresc.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing;— To

To God, to God and to the

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dim. e poco rit., a tempo cresc.

is the great—I Am, While mil-lions join the theme, I will

Lamb, Who is the great—I Am, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
dim. e poco rit., cresc.

God and to the Lamb, Who is the great—I Am, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
dim. e poco rit., cresc.

Lamb, Who is the great—I Am, While mil-lions join the theme, I will

dim. e poco rit. a tempo cresc.

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*Allargando*

*ff* *a tempo*, *mp*

sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing. What  
*ff* *p*

sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing. (Hum)  
*ff* *p*

sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing. (Hum)  
*ff* *p*

sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing. (Hum)

*ff* *Allargando* *a tempo*

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*rit.e dim.* *PPP*

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this, O my soul!  
*rit.e dim.* *PPP*

*rit.e dim.* *PPP*

*rit.e dim.* *PPP*

*rit.e dim.* *PPP*