

What Wondrous Love Is This!

Words: Appalachian folk hymn; in *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs Now in Use* (1811), no. 111; altered

Music: Southern United States folk hymn, circa 17th century

Tune name: WONDROUS LOVE; in *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion* (1840 edition), p. 220

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♩ = 42-52

The musical score is presented in a four-staff format. The top two staves of each system are for the vocal line (treble clef), and the bottom two are for the piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 indicated at the beginning of the second, third, and fourth systems respectively. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words hyphenated across lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

1. What won - drous love is this! O my soul, O my soul! What
2. When I was sink - ing down, O my soul, O my soul! When
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; To
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

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I was sink - ing down, O my soul! When I was sink - ing
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this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread - ful curse for my
down from wounds of sin to drown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
Lamb, who is the great "I AM"; While mil - lions join the theme, I will
free, I'll sing and joy - ful be; And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul!
sing, I will sing; While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
on, I'll sing on, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.