

AMNS 70 It is a thing most wonderful

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1. It is a thing most won - der - ful, al -
2. And yet I know that it is true: he
3. I can - not tell how he could love a
4. I some - times think a - bout the Cross, and

most too won - der - ful to be, that God's own Son should
chose a poor and hum - ble lot, and wept and toiled and
child so weak and full of sin; his love must be most
shut my eyes, and try to see the cru - el nails and

come from heav'n, and die to save a child like me.
mourned and died for love of those who loved him not.
won - der - ful, if he could die my love to win.
crown of thorns, and Je - sus cru - ci - fied for me.

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5. But ev - en could I see him die, I
 6. It is most won - der - ful love to know his
 7. And yet I want to love thee, Lord; O

could but see a lit - tle part of that great love which,
 love for me so free and sure; but 'tis more won - der -
 light the flame with - in my heart, and I will love thee

like a fire, is al - ways burn - ing in his heart.
 ful to see my love for him so faint and poor.
 more and more, un - til I see thee as thou art.