

WONDROUS LOVE

Appalachian folk hymn

Arr. Stewart Landon

Moving moderately, but with deep feeling
mp

S
A
T
B

1 2 3 4

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

5 6 7 8 9

won - drous love is this, O my soul, _____ What won - drous love is

mf

10 11 12 13

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my

14 15 16 17

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse _____ for my

rall. *mp a tempo*

18 soul. _____ 19 When 20 I was sink - ing down, _____ sink - ing

for my _____ my soul. Sink - - - ing down sink - ing

for _____ my soul. Sink - - - ing down sink - ing

for my soul.

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is 'Moving moderately, but with deep feeling' and the dynamic is 'mp'. The score is divided into four systems. The first system contains measures 1-4, the second 5-9, the third 10-13, and the fourth 14-17. The fifth system contains measures 18-21. The lyrics are: 'What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul, _____ What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse _____ for my soul. _____ When I was sink-ing down, _____ sink-ing for my _____ my soul. Sink - - - ing down sink - ing for _____ my soul. Sink - - - ing down sink - ing for my soul.' The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

22 down, sink - ing 23 down, When 24 I was, sink - ing 25 down, sink - ing 26 down.

sink - ing down, Sink - - - - ing down, sink - ing, sink - ing

27 down. When 28 I was sink - ing 29 down be - neath God's right - eous frown, 30 31 Christ

down. When I was sink - ing down be - neath God's right - eous frown,

32 laid a - - side his crown for my soul, 33 for my soul, 34 Christ 35

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

36 laid a - - side his crown for my soul. 37 *dim* crown for my *rall* soul. 38 *mf* I will 39

laid a - - side his crown for my soul. (for my soul.)

crown for my soul.

40 sing, I will sing to God and to the Lamb I will 41 *a tempo* 42

God to Lamb I

43 sing, I will sing, 44 45 46

43 sing, I sing, to God and to the Lamb I will

47 sing. 48 *mf* 49 *f* 50 *poco rit.* 51 *mf*

47 I will sing. To God and to the Lamb Who is the great I

a tempo 52 53 54 55 56 *mf*

52 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;

52 Am;" Ah; While

slower, more emphatically 57 58 *f* *rit.* 59 60 61 *mp* What

57 mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing!

57 theme, I will sing,

calmly 62 63 64 65 66 *mp* *rit.*

62 won - drous love is this, my soul.

62 What won - drous love is this, O my soul.

62 my soul.