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1. It is a thing most won - der - ful, al - most too  
2. And yet I know that it is true: He chose a  
3. I can - not tell how He could love a child so  
4. I some - times think a - bout the cross, and shut my  
5. But e - ven could I see Him die, I could but

won - der - ful to be, that God's own Son should  
poor and hum - ble lot, and wept and toiled and  
weak and full of sin; His love must be most  
eyes, and try to see the cru - el nails and  
see a lit - tle part of that great love which,

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.  
like a fire, is al - ways burn - ing in His heart.

6. It is most wonderful to know  
His love for me so free and sure;  
but 'tis more wonderful to see  
my love for Him so faint and poor.

7. And yet I want to love Thee, Lord;  
O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love Thee more and more,  
until I see Thee as Thou art.

WORDS: William Walsham How, 1883

MUSIC: English Traditional melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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