

My song is love unknown

Praise of the Lord — His Suffering

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Musical score for the hymn "My song is love unknown". The score is written in C major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a common time signature. The bass line is also simple, using quarter and eighth notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C, G/D, C/E, G/D, C, C/E, F, G⁷/F, C/E, Am, Dm, C on the first staff; and G, G/B, C/E, F, Dm, Dm/F, C/G, G⁷, C on the second staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me; Love to the loveless shown, That they might love - ly
be. O who am I, That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?

2. He came from His blest throne

Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know:
But oh, my Friend,
My Friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend.

3. Sometimes they strew His way,

And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.

4. They rise and needs will have

My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful He
To suffering goes,
That He His foes
From thence might free.

5. In life, no house, no home

My Lord on earth might have;
In death, no friendly tomb,
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was His home;
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.

6. Here might I stay and sing,

No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend.