

Himself He could not save
Praise of the Lord — His Redemption

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

1. Him - self He could not save, He on the cross must die, Or
mer - cy could not come To ruin - ed sin - ners nigh; Yes,
Christ, the Son of God, must bleed, That sin - ners might from sin be freed. That
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The musical score is written for guitar with a capo at the 3rd fret. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff continues the melody and lyrics. The score includes various guitar chords indicated above the staff: D, Bm, G, A7, D, A, D, E7, A, D, G, Em, D, Em, A, D, A, D, Bm, D, G, A7, D, G, D.

2. Himself He could not save,
For justice must be done;
Our sins' full weight must fall
Upon the sinless One;
For nothing less can God accept
In payment of that fearful debt.
3. Himself He could not save,
For He the Surety stood
For all who now rely
Upon His precious blood;
He bore the penalty of guilt
When on the cross His blood was spilt.
4. Himself He could not save,
What wondrous love is this!
In love Himself He gave,
There ne'er was love like His!
Such love should melt a heart of stone,
Till praise flows forth to Him alone!