Himself He could not save

Praise of the Lord — His Redemption

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Christ,	the Son	of	God,	must bleed,	That	sin	- ners	s might	from	sin	be	freed.	That
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sin			- ners	s might		from	sin	be	freed				

- 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!

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