Christ Gave Himself Up for Me Out of Love

Praise of the Lord — Remembrance of Him

(Guitar: Capo 3)

D **D7** **G** **D** **A** **E7** **A**

1. What kind of per-son would die for my sin? Some-one more per-fect than all men have been.

D **Bm** **G** **D** **G** **Em** **A7** **D**

Some-one who did not de-serve death, my due, Bridg-ing the gap that brought curse to all men.

D **A** **D** **A** **Bm** **E7** **A**

(C) Christ on the cross was a man with-out sin, Liv-ing, while dy-ing, by vir-tues with-in,

D **A** **Bm** **D** **G** **B** **Em** **E** **A7** **D**

Vir-tues ex-press-ing di-vine at-trib-utes, His life, most val-ued by God, shown there-in.

2. Christ chose the friend who betrayed Him for gain;
Loved Peter still, though he'd sworn at His name;
Mutely faced hatred from those who'd defame;
Saved one who mocked Him but later felt shame.

3. For the transgressors while dying Christ prayed,
"Father, forgive them," this prayer for us made.
"They do not know what they're doing," He said.
God's tender mercy and love He displayed.

4. Dying, in pain, Christ saw Mary bereaved.
Still, in compassion, He cared for her need—
"Behold your mother" and "Behold your son"—
She from that hour by John was received.

5. What shall we say then for all of these things?
God's Son was raised by the Father, approved.
Seated at God's right, the Lord Himself brings
Me to the Father, all distance removed.

6. Were I the only one e'er to be born,
Christ would have given Himself, still, in love.
He lived and died making all of us one,
His life and living God's gift from above.