# God Loved the World

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,*
*that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.* Jn. 3:16



1. God loved the world of sin - ers lost And ru - ined by the fall;
2. E'en now by faith I claim Him mine, The ris - en Son of God;
3. Love brings the glo - rious full - ness in, And to His saints makes known
4. Be - liev - ing souls, re - joic - ing go; There shall to you be giv'n
5. Of vic - t'ry now o'er Sa - tan's pow'r Let all the ran - somed sing,

Sal - va - tion full, at high - est cost, He of - fers free to all.
Re - demp - tion by His death I find, And cleans - ing through the blood.
The bless - ed rest from in - bred sin, Through faith in Christ a - lone.
A glo - rious fore - taste, here be - low, Of end - less life in Heav'n.
And tri - umph in the dy - ing hour Through Christ, the Lord, our King.

*Refrain*

Oh, 'twas love, 'twas won - drous love, The love of God to me;

It brought my Sav - ior from a - bove, To die on Cal - va - ry!

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