

AND CAN IT BE

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LYRICS

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VERSE 1

And can it be that I should gain An interest** in the Savior's blood?
*** Benefit granted that you cannot decide on or control, as as bank interest*
Died He for me who caused His pain – For me who Him to death pursued?
**Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou my God shouldst die for me?
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original VERSE 2 not in most hymnals:

<i>'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies.</i>	<i>Who can explore His strange design?</i>
<i>In vain the firstborn seraph tries</i>	<i>To sound the depths of love divine.</i>
<i>'Tis mercy! All, let earth adore!</i>	<i>Let angel minds inquire no more.</i>
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VERSE 2

He left His Father's throne above.	So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love	and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all – immense and free –	for O, my God, it found out me!
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VERSE 3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,	Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray.	I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off – my heart was free:	I rose, went forth, and followed Thee!
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VERSE 4

NO condemnation now I dread!	Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,	And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne	and claim the crown through Christ my own!
Bold I approach th'eternal throne	and claim the crown through Christ my own!

God's Truth in James 2:19> “Believing in” God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons “believe in God”.... and TREMBLE.