

LYRICS

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Album: Amazing Love 'n' Lullabies

“...I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, **who loved me, and gave himself for me.**” - Galatians 2:20 KJV

“...God our Savior, who WANTS all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all...” - 1 Timothy 2: 3-6a NIV

2nd Peter 3:9 -- “The Lord is ... not willing that ANY should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

VERSE 1

Jesus wept tears of blood on His last night,
praying in Gethsemane, His last night of human life.

Some say He just feared the pain,

Wept for failure to gain fame.

[pause... Selah -- "think about it]

But I know ___ ___ Jesus wept for me.

And I know ___ ___ Jesus wept for YOU.

And WE know He wept for all the

Lost -- He could see from that Rugged Cross. ___ ___

And Jesus tells us, "Pray ___ ___ like Me."

And TRUE LOVE ALWAYS PRAYS.... FERVENTLY.

VERSE 2

Tears of blood flowed from God's Son's thorn-pierced scalp.

Tears of blood flowed from His speared side,

blood and water flowing out.

Tears of blood flowed from God's heart,

Broken by our sin-filled thoughts....

[Selah]

God's tears of LOVE still flow down for me.

God's tears of LOVE still flow down for you.

God in love still weeps for all the

Lost who still won't believe that His Cross

is God's love Gift to ALL -- Every person you see.

God's true love always CRIES, **“Come to Me.”**

Song Story. I awoke very early in the morning in my van (camping at the CREATION music festival) with this music “in my head.” I grabbed my guitar and had barely sketched out the melody and some chords when God gifted me with lyrics for verse 1. This song is literally a gift to you from our Compassionate Lord Jesus.... It is beyond my natural skills. When people comment that Jesus sweated blood (Luke 22:44) but there's no mention of tears of blood, I have a **humble** three-part response: (1) These exact lyrics flowed into my head. I have never been able to think of any reason why that phrase would come to mind, and I prayed a lot for wisdom, so I choose to trust James 1:6 that God has given the answer I repeatedly sought. (2) Science shows that in times of deepest stress, people do literally have blood come from their eyes. and (3) If you prefer to not be literal, consider that Jesus was pricked in many places by thorns; and thorn pricks leave a stab that slowly leaks blood in a tear-shaped drop as it falls.