

He Gave Himself

SOLO 1:

Before the fall of man
God had a perfect plan,
To fellowship with us was His desire.
But Adam disobeyed,
To sin became a slave,
Now a perfect sacrifice would be required.

SOLO 2:

An offering must be made,
The sin debt must be paid,
So God and man can reconciled be.
So Jesus said, "I'll go,"
Because He loved me so,
He shed His blood and paid sin's penalty.

CHORUS:

He gave Himself to pay a debt I could not pay.
When I was lost, He gave Himself to be my way.
Though I deserved to be upon the cross that day
In love He took my place and gave Himself.

SOLO 3:

No greater love is known,
No greater love is shown,
Than when one lays His life down for a friend.
But Jesus died for me
When I was His enemy.
A love like this I cannot comprehend.

CHORUS:

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When I was lost, He gave Himself to be my way.
Though I deserved to be upon the cross that day
In love He took my place and gave Himself.

SOLO 1:

My nails were in His hands,
My crown of thorns He wore,

SOLO 2:

My stripes were on His back,
My heavy cross He bore.

SOLO 3:

And when God turned His back
He turned it on my sin,

SOLOS & CHOIR:

Jesus won a victory that I could never win!

CHORUS:

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SPEAKER 1:

While we wait for the blessed home—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. (Titus 2:13-14 NIV)

SPEAKER 2:

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 ESV)

SPEAKER 3:

No one has greater love [nor stronger commitment] than to lay down his own life for his friends. (John. 15:13 AMP)

SPEAKER 4:

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8 NKJV)