

AMNS 70 It is a thing most wonderful

Melody: Herongate

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English traditional
melody

1. It is a thing most won - der - ful, al - most too
2. And yet I know that it ___ is true: he chose a
3. I can - not tell how he ___ could love a child so
4. I some - times think a - bout ___ the Cross, and shut my

won - der - ful ___ to be, that God's own Son ___ should
poor and hum - ble lot, and wept ___ and toiled ___ and
weak and full ___ of sin; his love ___ must be ___ most
eyes, and try ___ to see the cru - el nails ___ and

come from heav'n, and die to save a child ___ like me.
mourned and died for love of those who loved ___ him not.
won - der - ful, if he could die my love ___ to win.
crown of thorns, and Je - sus cru - ci - fied ___ for me.

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5. But ev - en could I see him die, I could but
6. It is most won - der - ful to know his love for
7. And yet I want to love thee, Lord; O light the

see a lit - tle part of that great love which,
me so free and sure; but 'tis more won - der -
flame with - in my heart, and I will love thee

like a fire, is al - ways burn - ing in his heart.
ful to see my love for him so faint and poor.
more and more, un - til I see thee as thou art.