

What Was It, Blessed God

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Ann Gilbert 1782-1866

Lewis Edson 1748-1820

1. What was it, bless-ed God, Led Thee to give Thy Son, To yield Thy
 2. What led Thy Son, O God, To leave Thy throne on high, To shed His
 3. What moved Thee to im - part Thy Spir - it from a - bove, There-with to
 4. What love to Thee we owe, Our God, for all Thy grace! Our hearts may

well - be - loved For us by sin un - done? 'Twas love un - bound - ed led Thee thus
 pre - cious blood, To suf - fer and to die? 'Twas love - un - bound - ed love to us
 fill our heart With heav'n - ly peace and love? 'Twas love - un - bound - ed love to us
 well o'er - flow In ev - er - last - ing praise! We join, O Lord, to praise Thee thus,

To give Thy well - be - loved for us. To give Thy well - be - loved for us.
 Led Him to die and suf - fer thus. Led Him to die and suf - fer thus.
 Moved Thee to give Thy Spir - it thus. Moved Thee to give Thy Spir - it thus.
 For all Thy bound - less love to us! For all Thy bound - less love to us!

Alternate: St. John No. 52

Thy Sorrows, Savior, We Retrace

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1. Thy sor - rows, Sav - ior, we re - trace, And tears of praise Thy griefs com - pel.
 2. But oh, what grief, what ag - o - ny, When wrath - ful judg - ment's saw - ful spell
 3. A - ris'n ra - di - ant from the dead, Thy sor - row's scars for - ev - er tell,
 4. E'en now from saints, in con - cord sweet, Ce - les - tial strains of wor - ship well;
 5. But when Thy glo - rious face we see, How shall the burst - ing pae - an swell!

Alternates: Maryton No. 21; Hamburg No. 188