I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,

and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous!

(O how marvelous!)

How wonderful!

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2. For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."

He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

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3. In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light

to comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night.

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4. He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own;

he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.

How marvelous!

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5. When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see,

'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.

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