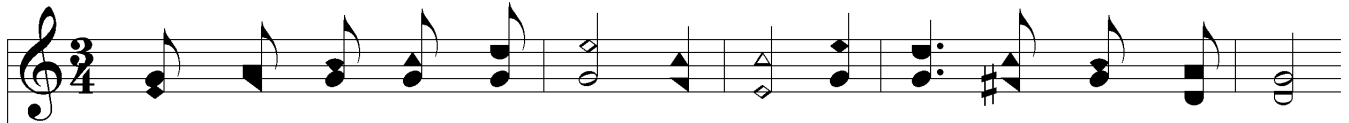


My God, I Love Thee, Not Because

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1. My God, I love Thee, not be - cause I hope for heav'n there - by;
2. Thou, O my Je - sus, Thou didst me Up - on the cross em - brace;
3. And griefs and tor - ments num - ber - less, And sweat of ag - o - ny,
4. Ev'n so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing;



Nor yet be - cause, if I love not, I must for - ev - er die.
For me didst bear the nails and spear, And man - i - fold dis - grace;-
Yea, death it - self; and all for one That was Thine en - e - my!
Sole - ly be - cause Thou art my God, And my e - ter - nal King.

