

# THE LOVELY STORY

"Now is my soul troubled and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour." John 12:27

E. J. King, about 1850    Key of G Major

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1. { A sto - ry most love - ly I'll tell, Of Je - sus O won-drous sur - prise. He left His ex - alt - ed a - rise; }

2. { O did my dear Je - sus thus bleed, And pit - y a ru - ined lost race; } His bod - y bore an-guish and

bode, When man by trans-gres-sion was lost, Ap-peas-ing the wrath of a God, He shed forth His blood as the cost.

pain, His spir-it most sunk with the load, A short time be - fore He was slain, His sweat was as great crops of blood.