

# I Saw One Hanging on a Tree

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1. I saw One hang-ing on a tree, In ag - o - ny and blood, Who  
2. Sure, ne - ver to my lat - est breath, Can I for-get that look; It  
3. My con-science felt and owned the guilt, And plunged me in des - pair, I  
4. A se - cond look He gave, which said, "I free - ly all for - give; This

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fixed His lan - guid eyes on me, As near His cross I stood.  
seemed to charge me with His death, Though not a word He spoke. O,  
saw my sins His blood had spilt, And helped to nail Him there.  
blood is for thy ran - som paid; I die that thou mayst live."

can it be, up - on a tree, The Sav-ior died for me? My soul is thrilled, my heart is filled, To

think He died for me!