

## Our Saviour's Love

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp). The first four staves correspond to the first four lines of lyrics. The first staff has a 3/4 time signature, the second and fourth have 4/4, and the third has 3/4. The fifth staff is a variant first line for verses 2 and 3, starting with a 4/4 time signature and ending with a 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Have you not heard of our dear Saviour's love', 'And how He suffered like some harmless dove?', 'Still we in all our wickedness remain,', 'Christ will not shed His blood for us again', and 'Give to the poor for you lend it to the Lord,'.

Have you not heard of our dear Sav - - io - ur's love

And how He suf - - ferred like some harm - less dove?

Still we in all our wick - ed - - ness re - - main,

Christ will not shed His blood for us a gain

variant first line for verses 2 and 3

Gi - ve to the poor for you lend it to the Lord,

Have you not heard of our dear Saviour's love  
 And how He suffered like some harmless dove?  
 Still we in all our wickedness remain  
 Christ will not shed His blood for us again.

Give to the poor for you lend it to the Lord;  
 The cheerful giver God will well reward.  
 [In that sweet place where saints and angels dwell.]  
 How soon our death may come no tongue can tell.

The sin of drunkenness leave off in time,  
 For this is a [sad, notorious crime].  
 Live sober lives [and lay that sin aside,  
 Nay, likewise the horrid sin of pride].

Source: Sung by Charley Williams of Brockweir. Collected by Bob Patten and Andrew Taylor 19 November 1977.

©Gloucestershire Traditions