

My God, I Love You

"If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him." John 14:23

Em C G D G C D

1. My God, I love You, not be - cause I hope for heav'n there - by,
 2. And griefs and tor - ments num - ber - less, and sweat of ag - o - ny,
 3. Not with the hope of gain - ing all, nor seek - ing a re - ward,

C Am D G/B D G Am Em

nor yet for fear that, lov - ing not, I might for - ev - er die.
 and death it - self— and all for man who was Your en - e - my.
 but as You first have lov - ed me, O ev - er - last - ing Lord!

Bm Em D G G /B C Dsus

But for that You did all for us up - on the cross em - brace;
 Then why, most lov - ing Je - sus Christ, should I not love You well?
 E'en so I love You, and will love, and in Your praise will sing,

C Am Em D G Am Em

for us did bear the nails and spear, and man - i - fold dis - grace.
 Not for the hope of gain - ing heav'n, nor an - y fear of hell.
 sole - ly be - cause You are my God, and my e - ter - nal King.

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