

O listen to our wondrous story

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Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-5. The piece is in 2/2 time. The right hand (treble clef) plays chords and single notes, while the left hand (bass clef) plays a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 6-10. The notation continues with similar chordal textures in both hands.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 11-15. The right hand has some rests, while the left hand continues with a rhythmic accompaniment.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 16-20. The piece concludes with sustained chords in both hands.

O listen to our wondrous story,
Counted once among the lost;
Yet One came down from Heaven's glory,
Saving us at awful cost!

Refrain

*Who saved us from eternal loss?
Who but God's Son upon the cross?
What did He do?
He died for you!
Where is He now?
In heaven interceding!*

No angel could His place have taken,
Highest of the high though he;
The loved One on the cross forsaken,
Was One of the Godhead three!

Refrain

And yet this wondrous tale proceedeth,
Stirring heart and tongue aflame!
As our High Priest in Heav'n He pleadeth,
And Christ Jesus is His Name!

Refrain

Will you surrender to this Savior?
To His scepter humbly bow?
You, too, shall come to know His favor,
He will save you, save you now.

Refrain

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