

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 suf - fered the tor - ments of hell, That sin - ners, vile sin - ners may rise; } He left His ex - alt - ed a -

2. { O did my dear Je - sus thus bleed, And pit - y a ru - ined lost race;
O whence did such mer - cy pro - ceed, Such bound - less com - pas - sion and grace; } 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.