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1. I have loved thee, yes, I've loved thee, With an ev - er - last-ing love.  
 2. Would I gath - er all the Ser-aphs From cre-a-tion's wide domain;  
 3. All the torment, sin and mis - ry That e - ter - nal - ly were thine:



All the joy and all the glo - ry Of My Father's house a - bove  
 Would their death ob-tain thy par - don, Could their blood thy ransom gain?  
 Who could suf - fer, who could bear them, But the In - fi - nite Di - vine?



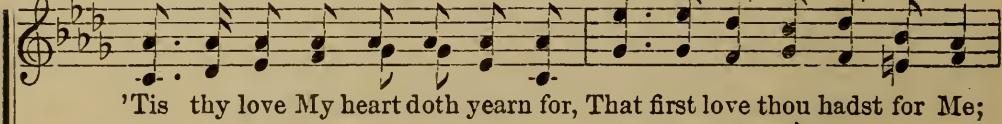
Could not hold me when I saw thee, Wretch-ed, helpless, guilt-y, lost;  
 Nay, My treasure, I must buy thee; I must bear thy dreadful load.  
 I would tell thee, oh! my loved one, How they looked and stared on Me,



Well I weighed the mighty purchase, Well I count-ed all the cost.  
 I must die be-neath thy bur-den, Thus to bring thee home to God.  
 While the fire of God consumed Me, As I gave My life for thee.



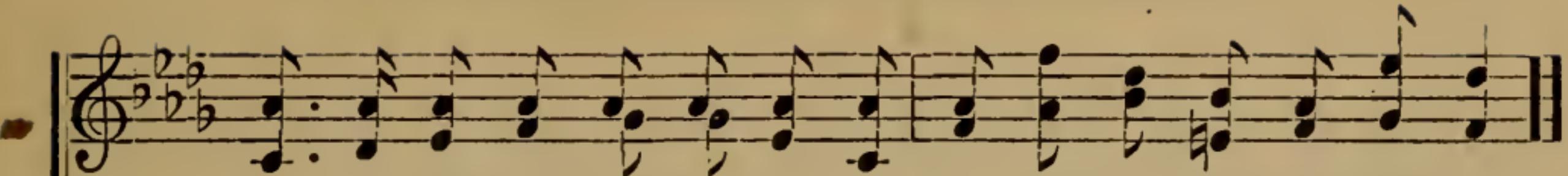
## REFRAIN.



'Tis thy love My heart doth yearn for, That first love thou hadst for Me;



## I Have Loved Thee—Concluded.



All thy heart, thy soul, thy spir - it, For this love I plead with thee.

