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This much loved Easter Hymn was given a new tune in 1964 and arranged simply for three voices (because of the dearth of men in choirs) in February 2004. It can be sung as a hymn just using that arrangement, printed here for verses 1, 2 and 4, and for this reason all the words are printed under the first verse. In this form it was first given by Ruth Bellis and the Stricklandgate Methodist Church Choir, Kendal. In May 2006 two other three-part arrangements were added for verses 3 and 5 respectively, to render it more suitable as a choir anthem.

1.
There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall;
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

2.
We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear;
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

3.
He died that we might be forgiven;
He died to make us good;
That we might go at least to heaven,
Saved by his precious blood.

4.
There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gates
Of heaven, to let us in.

5.
O dearly, dearly has he loved;
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming love,
And try his works to do.

Anyone wishing to perform this work may do so and make copies enough for that purpose. We would be grateful if we were told about any performances. Scores must not be sold and the music cannot be published in any form without permission from Tom Fryers' estate.

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♩ = 100 Quietly and smoothly but expressively

S
mf 1. There is a green hill far a - way, With - out a ci - ty wall; Where

A
mf 1. There is a green hill far a - way, With - out a ci - ty wall; Where

B/T
mf 1. There is a green hill far a - way, With - out a ci - ty wall; Where

S
6 the dear Lord was cru-ci-fied, Who died to save us all, Who died to save us all.

A
the dear Lord was cru-ci-fied, Who died to save us all, Who died to save us all.

B/T
the dear Lord was cru-ci-fied, Who died to save us all, Who died to save us all.

2. We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear;
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.
3. He died that we might be forgiven;
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Cecil Francis Alexander (1818-1895)

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S *mp* 2. We may not know, we can - not tell What pains he had to

A *mp* 2. We may not know, we can - not tell What pain he had to

B/T *mp* 2. We may not know, we can - not tell What pain he had to

16

S bear; But we be - lieve it was for us, He

A bear; But we be - lieve it was for us, He

B/T bear; But we be - lieve it was for us, He

19

S hung and suf-fered there; He hung and suf-fered there

A hung and suf-fered there; He hung and suf-fered there.

B/T hung and suf-fered there; He hung and suf-fered there.

23

S *mf* 3. He died that we might be for - given; He died to make us

A *mf* 3. He died that we might be for - given; He died to make us

B/T *mf* 3. He died that we might be for - given; He died to make us

27

S good; That we might go at last to heaven, *mp* Saved

A good; That we might go at last to heaven, *mp* Saved

B/T good; That we might go at last to heaven, *mp* Saved

30

S by his pre-cious blood. Saved by his pre-cious blood.

A by his pre-cious blood; Saved by his pre-cious blood.

B/T by his pre-cious blood, Saved by his pre-cious blood.

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S *mp* 4. There was no oth-er good e-nough To pay the price of

A *mp* 4. There was no oth-er good e-nough To pay the price of

B/T *mp* 4. There was no oth-er good e-nough To pay the price of

38

S sin. He on-ly could un-lock the gates Of

A *mf* sin. He on-ly could un-lock the gates Of

B/T *mf* sin. He on-ly could un-lock the gates Of

41

S heaven, to let us in; _____ Of heaven, to let us in.

A heaven, to let us in; Of heaven to let us in.

B/T heaven, to let us in; _____ Of heaven to let us in.

45

S *mp* 5. O dear-ly, dear-ly has he loved; And we must love him.

A *mp* 5. O dear-ly, dear-ly has he loved; And we must love him

B/T 5. O dear-ly, dear-ly has he loved; And we must love him

49

S too; And trust in his re - deem - ing love, And

A too; And trust in his re - deem - ing love, And

B/T too; And trust in his re - deem - ing love, And

52

S try his works to do; And try his works to do.

A try his works to do; And try his works to do.

B/T try his works to do; And try his works to do.

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