

# I Wonder the Reason why

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Verse 1:

Eb Bb  
O LORD, why did You do this?  
Fm Cm  
For I have committed sin;  
Ab Eb  
I chose to go my own way  
F Bb  
I drifted far from You.  
Eb Bb  
why did You choose the cross.  
Fm Cm  
To suffer for mankind's loss?  
Ab Eb  
I do not deserve this deed,  
Bb  
For in my sin I do proceed.

Chorus:

Cm Ab  
why would You decide to die  
Bb Eb  
For a wretch such as I?  
Fm Cm  
I wonder the reason why  
G Cm  
You treasure someone like I?  
Ab Bb  
why would You take my place  
G Cm  
Show mercy, love, and matchless grace?  
Ab Bb Cm  
Amazing that You'd die upon a tree;  
Ab Cm Ab Eb  
Shed Your blood for all depravity!

Verse 2:

**Eb** **Bb**  
O LORD, why do you love me?  
**Fm** **Cm**  
when I've done iniquity,  
**Ab** **Eb**  
I transgressed against You constantly,  
**F** **Bb**  
Come short of Your glory?  
**Eb** **Bb**  
And why is Your love so great?  
**Fm** **Cm**  
I've done deeds that I know You hate,  
**Ab** **Eb**  
I have lots of shortcomings.  
**Bb**  
How come You are so loving?

Verse 3:

**Eb** **Bb**  
O LORD, I do not want to sin.  
**Fm** **Cm**  
You're whom I long for within.  
**Ab** **Eb**  
Despite that I still do wrong,  
**F** **Bb**  
Forgiveness can come along.  
**Eb** **Bb**  
Although I still make mistakes,  
**Fm** **Cm**  
Your child You will not forsake.  
**Ab** **Eb**  
On myself I cannot rely,  
**Bb**  
Only You can change my life.