

### I Saw One Hanging on a Tree

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Music: Edwin Excell, 1917.

I saw One hanging on a tree,  
In agony and blood,  
Who fixed His languid eyes on me,  
As near His cross I stood.

#### Refrain

O, can it be, upon a tree,  
The Savior died for me?  
My soul is thrilled, my heart is filled,  
To think He died for me!

Sure, never to my latest breath,  
Can I forget that look;  
It seemed to charge me with His death,  
Though not a word He spoke.

#### Refrain

My conscience felt and owned the guilt,  
And plunged me in despair,  
I saw my sins His blood had spilt,  
And helped to nail Him there.

#### Refrain

A second look He gave, which said,  
"I freely all forgive;  
This blood is for thy ransom paid;  
I die that thou mayst live."

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