

I, The Chief of Sinners Am

Thy Blood Was Shed For Me (Part 3)

Words by Charles Wesley, 1869

Music by Robert Turner, 2009

D **G**
[1] Let the world their virtue boast,
A **D**
Their works of righteousness,
G **D**
I, a wretch undone and lost,
Em **A7**
Am freely saved by grace;
G **D**
Other title I disclaim;
A **G** **A7** **D**
This, only this, is all my plea:
G **Bm**
I the chief of sinners am,
Em **A7** **D** **Bm**
But Jesus died for me.
Em **A7** **D**
But Jesus died for me.

D **G**
[2] I, like Gideon's fleece, am found
A **D**
Un-watered still, and dry,
G **D**
While the dew on all around,
Em **A7**
Falls plenteous from the sky;
G **D**
Yet my Lord I cannot blame,
A **G** **A7** **D**
The Savior's grace for all is free:
G **Bm**
I the chief of sinners am,
Em **A7** **D** **Bm**
But Jesus died for me.
Em **A7** **D**
But Jesus died for me.

D **G**
[3] Surely He will lift me up,
A **D**
For I of Him have need;
G **D**
I cannot give up my hope,
Em **A7**
Though I am cold and dead;
G **D**
To bring fire on earth He came;
A **G** **A7** **D**
O that it now might kindled be!
G **Bm**
I the chief of sinners am,
Em **A7** **D** **Bm**
But Jesus died for me.
Em **A7** **D**
But Jesus died for me.

D **G**
[4] Jesus, Thou for me hast died,
A **D**
And Thou in me wilt live;
G **D**
I shall feel Thy death applied,
Em **A7**
I shall Thy life receive;
G **D**
Yet, when melted in the flame
A **G** **A7** **D**
Of love, this shall be all my plea
G **Bm**
I the chief of sinners am,
Em **A7** **D** **Bm**
But Jesus died for me.
Em **A7** **D**
But Jesus died for me.