

# Dark Was The Night

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G Em C Am G C B7 G D

Em D Em Em G

Dark was the night,  
Cold was the night,  
Dark is my mind,

D Am C D Em C D7 B7

cold was the ground, on which my Lord wa-s laid.  
black was the tomb. They sealed it with a stone.  
cold is my heart, and black my sin sta-ined soul.

Em G D Am C D

Mine was the debt, mine was the crime for which my Sav - iour  
Still was the air. Stilled was His breath, and there He lay a -  
Can it be true, can it be real, that God would make me

G C D G Em C Am

— paid. How could He die? How could He die to  
- lone. Bo - dy and blood bro - ken and shed; the  
whole? Deep is the pain, deep is the fear, so

G C B7 G D Em D Em

save a soul like mine? To save a soul like mine?  
price of love di - vine. The price of lo-ve di - vine.  
deep the sin in me. So deep the si-n in me.

Em G D Am C D  
 Earth-quake and light, won-der and fear, the stone was rolled a -  
 Em C D7 B7 Em G D Am  
 - way! Migh - ty He rose up from the grave. Oh  
 C D G C D G Em  
 great and joy - ful day! Sav - iour and Lord!  
 C Am G C B7 G D  
 Sav - iour and Lord! His love has set me free! His  
 Em D E  
 love has se - t me free.