

An Early American Tune.

♩ = 70

Alas!

(communion)

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Arr, Joseph Knapicius.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (Soprano & Alto) and a bass line (Tenor & Bass). The lyrics are as follows:

1)A - las! and did my
2)Thus might I hide my
3)But drops of tears can

Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign
blush - ing face while his dear cross ap -
ne'er re - pay the debt of love I

die! Would he de - vote that sa - cred
pears; dis - solve my heart in thank - ful -
owe. Here, Lord, I give my - self a -

head for sin - - - ners such as I?
ness, and melt mine eyes to tears.
way; 'tis all that I can do.