

**B**EHOLD the love, the generous love,  
That gracious David shows:  
See how his strong emotions move  
For his afflicted foes.

2 When they are sick his soul complains,  
And seems to feel the smart;  
The spirit of the Gospel reigns,  
And melts his kindly heart.

3 How did his strong concerns condole  
As for a loved one dead!  
And fasting mortified his soul,  
While for their life he prayed.

4 O glorious type of heavenly grace!  
Thus Christ the Lord appears;  
While sinners curse, the Saviour prays,  
And pities them with tears.

5 He, Son of David, Zion's King,  
Blessed and beloved of God,  
To save us rebels (dead in sin)  
Paid His own dearest blood.

*Isaac Watts, 1674-1748*