He Died! The Great Redeemer Died

Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

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Matthew 27:35, 45, 51; 28:5–6
Mosiah 3:7–10

1. He died! The great Redeemer died, And Israel's
daughters wept around. A solemn darkness
veiled the sky; A sudden trembling shook the ground.

2. Come, Saints, and drop a tear or two For him who
groaned beneath your load; He shed a thousand
drops for you, A thousand drops of precious blood.

3. Here's love and grief beyond degree; The Lord of
glory died for men. But lo! what sudden
joys were heard! The Lord, though dead, revived again.

4. The rising Lord forsook the tomb. In vain the
tomb forbade him rise. Ch - ru - bic le - gions
guard him home And shout him welcome to the skies.