

See the Destined Day Arise

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(Am) Dm C Bb F Am

1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
 2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
 3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place

Dm C Bb F Am

Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
 And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pier - ing spear?
 All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.

C Dm Bb C

Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
 Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;
 Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,

Dm Bb F C

Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?
 Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
 Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"

Fsus F Dm Bb C

Dm F/C Fsus F Bb C F

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!