

Have you read the story?

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The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system is numbered 1-5, the second 6-15, the third 16-25, and the fourth 26-35. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a simple accompaniment in the bass clef. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the fourth system.

Have you read the story of the cross,
Where Jesus bled and died,
Where your debt was paid by the precious blood
That flowed from His wounded side?

Refrain

*He died of a broken heart for you,
He died of a broken heart;
Oh, wondrous love! for you, for me,
He died of a broken heart.*

Have you read how they placed the crown of thorns
Upon His kingly brow,
How He cried, "They know not what they do;
O Father, forgive them now"?

Refrain

Have you read how the dying thief was saved
While hanging on the tree,
When he looked with pleading eyes and said,
"O Lord, remember me"?

Refrain

Have you read how in anguish He cried aloud
And died on Calvary?
Have you ever said, "I thank Thee, Lord,
For giving Thy life for me"?

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