

# This Blood

Carman

Violently they grabbed His arms  
As they tightly strapped each wrist  
With the hellish looks that  
A strong armed soldier  
Whip clenched in his fist  
Laced with chips of bone  
They beat Him hard  
From His shoulders to His feet  
And it sliced right  
Through His olive skin  
Just like razors through a sheet

Countless times the blood splattered  
As each inhuman lash was given  
Several times His knees gave way  
As His flesh just hung like ribbons  
Then surprisingly He turned His head  
Though the words He used were few  
The soldier's face turned pale  
When He said: "This blood is for you"

Uncaringly they tossed a garment  
Across His weakened form  
And His blood pressure fell deathly low  
As the crowds began to swarm  
They forced Him to carry His cross uphill  
As His face they punched and smacked  
While the splinters from the crisscrossed beam Dug deep into His back

Through lack of sleep and dehydration  
His tongue began to swell  
And weakened by His loss of blood  
This Prophet, Teacher fell  
When He did some blood splattered  
On a man named Simon's shoe  
And as he bent to wipe it off  
The Prophet looked and said:  
"Simon, This blood is for you"

This blood can save the soul  
Heal the sick, mend the heart  
This blood can give you access  
To the very Throne of God  
And it still can go the distance  
Through the pain to where you are  
This blood is for you  
The blood of the lamb

Then they pounded a spike  
Through the bones in His wrists  
Bursting arteries and veins  
And as they dropped the cross in  
The hole they dug  
His body convulsed with pain

Through an agony and torment  
That never a soul shall find

He tilts His face towards heaven  
With full control of His mind  
With more love than any human heard  
Before that time or since  
He made a statement that to this day  
Makes the strongest skeptic wince

He cried "Father God, Forgive them,  
For they know not what they do"  
And as He gave His life  
For those lost in sin  
He was saying this blood is for you

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If you're lost and alone  
And your mind is confused  
This blood is for you  
If you feel like you have  
Been hurt and abused  
This blood is for you  
The atoning, cleansing,  
Blood of the Lamb

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The blood of the lamb  
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The blood of the lamb!