

## 277. My song is love unknown



Concert key: E <sup>b</sup> major
Chords key: E <sup>b</sup> major (concert)
Structure: 7 verses

### *Verse 1:*

E<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup> Cm B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup>  
My song is love unknown, my saviour's love to me,  
B<sup>b</sup>7 G<sup>7</sup> Cm F<sup>sus</sup>7 B<sup>b</sup>7  
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.

G<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>  
O who am I? That for his sake

E<sup>b</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7  
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

### *Verse 2:*

He came from his blest throne,  
salvation to bestow;  
but they made strange, and none  
the longed-for Christ would know  
But O my Friend,  
my Friend indeed,  
who at my need  
his life did spend!

### *Verse 3:*

Sometimes they strew his way,  
and his sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King.  
Then 'Crucify!'  
is all their breath,  
and for his death  
they thirst and cry.

### *Verse 4:*

Why, what has my Lord done?  
What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
he gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries!  
Yet they at these  
themselves displease,  
and 'gainst him rise.

### *Verse 5:*

They rise, and needs will have  
my dear Lord made away;  
a murderer they save,  
the Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful he  
to suffering goes,  
that he his foes  
from thence might free.

### *Verse 6:*

In life no house, no home,  
my Lord on earth might have;  
in death, no friendly tomb  
but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
Heaven was his home;  
but mine the tomb  
wherein he lay.

### *Verse 7:*

Here might I stay and sing,  
no story so divine:  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine!  
This is my Friend,  
in whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
could gladly spend.