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423 【为你,我流宝血】

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- (一)"为你,我流宝血,为你,我舍生命,将你洗得清洁,使你从死复生。为你,为你, 我舍生命,为我,你舍何情?
- (二)为你,我费多年,历尽劳苦灾殃,好使欢乐永远,你也得以安享。为你,为你,我 费多年,为我,你费几天?
- (三)我父光明之家,我的荣耀宝座,为你,我都撇下,來到苦地飘泊。为你,为你,我 撇这些,为我,你何所撇?
- (四)为你,我受多苦,过于你口能述,受了极大痛楚,救你脱离阴府。为你,为你,我 受多苦,为我,你肯何负?
- (五)从我天上之家,为你,我已带來:救恩无以复加,赦免陪同慈爱。为你,为你,我 带许多,为我,你带什么?"
- (六)"主,我献上生命,并献所有时光,完全听祢使令,脱离地上捆绑。为我,为我, 祢的全舍,为祢,我撇一切!"
- (1) Thy Life was giv'n for me, Thy blood, O Lord, was shed, that I might ransom'd be, and quicken'd from the dead; Thy Life was giv'en for me, for me; what have I giv'n for Thee? Thy Life was giv'en for me, for me; what have I giv'n for Thee?
- (2) Long years were spent for me in weariness and woe, that through eternity Thy glory I might know; long year were spent for me, for me; have I spent one for Thee? Long year were spent for me, for me; have I spent one for Thee?
- (3) Thy Father's home of light, Thy rainbow circled throne, were left for earthly night, for wanderings sad and lone;

yea, all was left for me, for me; have I left aught for Thee? Yea, all was left for me, for me; have I left aught for Thee?

- (4) Thou, Lord, hast borne for memore than my tongue can tell of bitterest agony, to rescue me from hell; Thou suff'redst all for me, for me; what have I borne for Thee? Thou suff'redst all for me, for me; what have I borne for Thee?
- (5) And Thou hast brought to medown from Thy home above salvation full and free, Thy pardon and Thy love; Great gifts, great gifts Thou broughtest me; what have I brought to Thee? Great gifts, great gifts Thou broughtest me; what have I brought to Thee?
- (6) Oh, let my life be given, my years for Thee be spent; world-fetters all be riven, and joy with suff'ring blent; Thou gav'st Thyself for me, for me, I give myself to Thee.

Miss Frances Ridley Havergel,1836-1879 年 韩芭尔女士是英国圣公会一位牧师的女儿,而这位牧师在韩女士幼年时,不幸因罹患眼疾而导致双目几乎失明,但他仍能专心为圣诗谱曲,他的作品对当时英国教会,有很大的贡献。韩女士十一岁便丧母,但自幼受到她父亲的鼓励与影响,而特别爱好音乐,尤其贝多芬与孟德尔颂等作家的一些名曲,她几乎不用看谱就能弹得出來,可说是音乐天才;不但如此,她七岁就能写诗,并经常伎表在教会杂志上,这都是她努力下功夫所换來的。 在她二十三岁那年,她到德国一位牧师家中作客,当她疲倦的來到书房坐了下來,抬头正好看见耶稣钉十字架的图画,似乎觉得耶稣的双眼正在看着她,然后她仔細看到图画下面,有两行字:"我为你舍去这些你为我舍去什么?",当时她受了很大的感动而立刻拿起笔來,将心中的感触写了下來。可是写完之后,又觉得没有将心中的想法完全表达出來,便将它揉成一团,丢进火炉里想把它烧掉,结果她又后悔了,赶紧将它从火中抢了回來,幸好还來的及,只烧焦了旁边一点点,卮來她去拜访一位贫民院的老太太,顺便试看看这位老太太对这首诗的反应:设想到老太太太喜欢之,于是韩女士便挥它重抄一遍,拿给她父亲寻求意见,她父亲觉得相当满意,并为它谱曲

(可惜本首不是用此曲),隔年后,便印成单张发行,深受好评,且后來被选入教会诗集。本首诗之第一句「为你我流宝血」,后因別人的建议而改为「救主为我舍命」Thy Life Was Given For Me。画像的来历有一画家,画完一幅耶稣钉十字架的像以后,又替一位流荡的女孩子画像。当他正在注意描画之时,那位女孩子看到那幅耶稣钉十字架的图画,心里觉得非常惊奇,为何这位慈颜悦色的人,竟被钉在十字架上?因此不断地问那个画家。那个画家被她问的很烦,只好停止他的画笔,就把耶稣钉死十字架,拯救罪人的事,从头到尾讲给她听。这位女孩很受感动,流泪问道「祂为你舍了性命,你为祂舍了什么

呢?」这位画家听了这话,非常受感,就把这句话题在画旁:我为你舍去这些,你为我舍去什么。这画后来陈列在一博览会里,那时,有一年青的伯爵,名叫辛臣铎夫,前往博览会参观,看见这幅图画,大受感动,久立呆望不去。画上所题的话,更是扎心。这位伯爵后來成为主所大用的仆人,成为摩尔维亚教会的领袖。同样的一幅画不只感动了摩尔维亚教会的弟兄,它也在不同的地点和时代感动了诗人而写下这么摸人心灵深处的诗歌,神也切实借着这首不朽的诗歌以福音方式不断触摸人心,震动人们归向灵魂的爱人。