I Gave My Life For Thee

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1. "I gave My life for thee; My precious blood I shed,
That thou might'st ransomed be, And quickened from the dead.
I gave My life for thee: What hast thou giv'n for Me?"

2. "I spent long years for thee, In weariness and woe,
That an eternity Of joy thou might'st know.
I spent long years for thee: Hast thou spent one for Me?"

3. "My Father's home of light, My rainbow-circled throne,
Salvation full and free, My pardon and My love.
I left it all for thee: Hast thou left aught for Me?"

4. "My I have brought to thee, Down from My home above,
World-fetters all be riv'n, And joy with suffering blent.
Great gifts I brought to thee: What hast thou brought to Me?"

5. Oh, let thy life be giv'n, Thy years for Him be spent;
I gave My life for thee: What hast thou giv'n for Me?"
Bring thou thy worthless all: Follow thy Savior's call. Amen.

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