

THE LOVELY STORY. 8s.

"Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour." -- John 12:27.

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Arr.- E. J. King, ca 1844.

1. A He sto - ry most love-ly I'll tell, Of Je - sus (O won - drous sur - prise), He left His ex - alt - ed a - bode, When
He suf - fered the tor - ments of hell, That sin - ners, vile sin - ners may rise;

2. O did my dear Je - sus thus bleed, And pit - y a ru - ined lost race; His bod - y bore an - guish and pain, His
O whence did such mer - cy pro - ceed, Such bound - less com - pas - sion and grace?

man by trans - ges - sion was lost, Ap - peas - ing the wrath of a God, He shed forth His blood as the cost.

spir - it most sunk with the load, A short time be - fore He was slain, His sweat was as great drops of blood.