

For What Earthly Reason—

For what earthly reason would the heavenly Father send down His Son?
To suffer rejection and pay for crimes He had not done.
For what earthly reason would the Father let Him hang on a tree.
I wept with the answer, that one earthly reason was me.

Chorus: I was the reason, that one earthly reason.
I was the guilty, He was the sacrifice.
I was the taker, He was the giver.
Dying while I go free; His only reason was me.

The fairest of angels was not summoned from the throne up in the sky.
To purchase my pardon not even the angels could die.
The only provision for my freedom was destined to be,
The sweet lamb of glory, and His only reason was me.

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