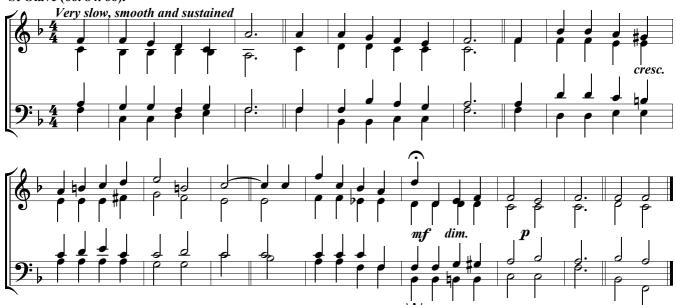
I gave my life for thee

Joseph Barnby (1838-96)

St Olave (66. 84. 66).



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 My Father's house of light, My glory circled throne, I left for earthly night, For wanderings sad and lone; I left it all for thee, Hast thou left aught for Me? 3 I suffered much for thee, More than thy tongue can tell, Of bitt'rest agony, To rescue thee from hell; I've borne it all for thee, What hast thou borne for Me?

4 And I have brought to thee, Down from My home above, Salvation full and free, My pardon and My love; I bring rich gifts to thee, What hast thou brought to Me?