

Viva! Viva! Gesù! Che per mio bene

# Glory Be to Jesus

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1. Glory be to Jesus,  
who in bitter pains  
poured for me the life-blood  
from his sacred veins.
2. Grace and life eternal  
in that blood I find:  
blest be his compassion,  
infinitely kind.
3. Blest through endless ages  
be the precious stream,  
which from endless torment  
does the world redeem.
4. Abel's blood for vengeance  
pleaded to the skies;  
but the blood of Jesus  
for our pardon cries.
5. Oft as it is sprinkled  
on our guilty hearts,  
Satan in confusion  
terror-struck departs.
6. Oft as we exalt it,  
lifting praises high,  
pow'rs of evil tremble;  
vict'ry fills the sky.
7. Lift ye then your voices;  
swell the mighty flood;  
louder still and louder,  
praise the precious blood.

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