

# I'm Doing This for You

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I stood there as they tried Him for crimes He hadn't done  
No one else believe it, but I just knew He was the one  
I slid back into the crowd, trying to go unseen  
But when Pilot cried out, "Beat him", He pointed straight to me  
My friends, they all cheered me as I took the  
whip in hand  
Placing stripes upon the back of this guiltless Man  
The way He turned and looked at me from my mind I can't erase  
And I'll never forget the look on His face  
He said, "I'm doing this for you  
And I will still love you when you're through  
I'm doing this for you"  
Though it took me by surprise when I saw love in His eyes  
He said, "I'm doing this for you"  
High atop Mount Calvary, with hammer and nail  
It became my duty to crucify this Man  
I heard my friends gambling for His robe at my side  
I couldn't turn away as He looked into my eyes  
"Father forgive them", I heard Him cry aloud  
"Behold the King of kings", someone mocked from the crowd  
Then the ground shook and the thunder rolled  
As He gave up the ghost  
But until the day I die, the thing that I'll remember most  
He said, "I'm doing this for you  
And I will still love you when you're through  
I'm doing this for you"  
Though it took me by surprise when I saw love in His eyes  
He said, "I'm doing this for you"  
The sacrifice that day at Calvary  
Was the Father's perfect plan to set man free  
He said, "I'm doing this for you  
And I will still love you when you're through  
I'm doing this for you"  
Though it took me by surprise when I saw love in His eyes  
He said, "I'm doing this for you, for you"

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