

# What Held You On the Cross

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I know you. Iâ€™ve seen you all my life.  
A figure on a crucifix, a death without a fight.  
Hanging there upon the cross just by your hands and feet.  
The Pictureâ€™s clear, but the storyâ€™s incomplete.

So what was it that led you to that tree?  
That made you lay your body down to save someone like me?  
The storyâ€™s true, I know that you were God inside a man.  
So I guess sometimes itâ€™s hard to understandâ€¦

What held you on the cross when you could have walked away?  
I see what you have done and I just have to sayâ€¦  
What held you on the cross was more than just the nails.  
With all the pain and suffering and all that you have lost  
Your love for me could only be what held you on the cross.

You saw me - guess you must have knownâ€¦  
My life would be in darkness so you and you alone  
Would bear the stripes, the crown of thorns, and all humility.  
Lord I see myself, but itâ€™s hard for me to seeâ€¦

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I donâ€™t deserve your mercy â€“ still you loved me just the same.  
You died for me and yet itâ€™s hard to knowâ€¦

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