

The Blood of the Passover Lamb

(To the tune of "The Old Rugged Cross") - Meter: 12.8.12.8 with Refrain

Verse 1

In the land long ago, when our fathers were slaves,
And the night brought a terrible cry,
God commanded a lamb, and its blood on the door
That His judgment would surely pass by.

Chorus

So we cherish the blood of the Passover Lamb,
By His mercy our fathers were spared;
From the bondage of death to the freedom of life,
By the covenant promise declared.

Verse 2

Through the darkness He moved, yet His people were kept,
For the sign of the blood they displayed;
Every house marked with faith, every door sealed in red,
Was preserved when the judgment was made.

Chorus

So we cherish the blood of the Passover Lamb,
By His mercy our fathers were spared;
From the bondage of death to the freedom of life,
By the covenant promise declared.

Verse 3

Then He led them away from the chains of the world,
Through the sea by His mighty right hand;
And He gave them His law and the promise of life
In the place He had sworn for their land.

Chorus

So we cherish the blood of the Passover Lamb,
By His mercy our fathers were spared;
From the bondage of death to the freedom of life,
By the covenant promise declared.

Verse 4

Now each year we remember the night of His power,
And the mercy our fathers received;
For the God who delivered His people from death
Is the God who is faithful indeed.

Final Chorus

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By the covenant promise declared.