CHRIST'S PASSION

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

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1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,

2. Who was the guilty? who brought this upon Thee?

3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;

4. For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation,

5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,

That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended? By foes detestable,

Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee. Twas I, Lord

The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered: For man's allevation:

Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation: Thy death of

I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee, Think on Thy

rided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Jesus, it was denied Thee: I crucified Thee.

tone ment, while he nothing beeth. God intercedeth.

anguish and Thy bitter passion, For my salvation.

pity and Thy love unwavering, Not my deserving.

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