

From the cantata *You Are the Christ!* (55/1078L)
Three Crosses of Shame

SATB* and Keyboard with optional Orchestra**

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1 Gently, freely ♩ = ca. 80

The musical score is written for SATB choir and keyboard. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mp* and *poco rit.*. The vocal parts enter at measure 5 with the lyrics "Three men hang on crosses of". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic and *a tempo* marking. The vocal line continues with "shame against a darkening sky." at measure 8, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment also features a *mp* dynamic marking. The score includes treble and bass staves for both the vocalists and the keyboard.

Duration: 4:00

*Also available for SAB (10/3101L).

**Optional Orchestra score and parts (30/1898L) and Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1786L) are available separately.  indicates track number for accompaniment CD.

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11 ② *dim.*

One of them is in - no - cent, yet he too shall

dim.

14 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*

die. Nailed be - tween two thieves,

poco rit. *p* *a tempo*

17 *mp*

mocked and spat up - on. Three men hang on cross - es of

mp

poco rit.

3

20

shame, one of them is God's own

Musical notation for measures 20-22, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

poco rit.

23

③

p

a tempo

Son.

He was de - spised and re -

Musical notation for measures 23-24, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

mp

p

mp a tempo

26

cresc. poco a poco

ject - ed, chas - tised for all our in - iq - ui - ties.

Musical notation for measures 26-27, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

ject - ed,

chas - tised for all our in - iq - ui - ties.

cresc. poco a poco

Musical notation for measures 28-30, including piano accompaniment.

29 *mf* will, *poco rit.*

Christ chose to do his Fa - ther's will, God's will, and

mf *poco rit.*

will,

31 *mp* *dim. e rit.* (4) *p* *mp*

by his stripes we are healed. Three

mp *dim. e rit.* *p*

35 *a tempo* in deep

men hang on cross - es of shame in deep ag - o -

mp

mp a tempo

38 *mf*

ny. Je - sus suf - fers will - ing - ly

mf

41 *dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo mp*

there on Cal - va - ry. Hang - ing on a

dim. *poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

44 *mf*

tree till all life was gone. Three

mf

47 5

men hang on cross - es of shame, one of them is

50 *mp* *dim. e molto rit.* *p* Solemnly, freely

God's own Son. What lan - guage shall I

Solemnly, freely ♩ = ca. 72

mp *dim. e molto rit.* *p* *opt. unaccomp thru m. 68*

53

bor - row to thank - thee, dear - est friend, for

*Words: Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th. C.
 Music: PASSION CHORALE

56

this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out

59

mp
end? O make me thine for - ev - er; and

62

cresc. *mf*
should I faint - ing be, Lord, let me nev - er