

Ah, Holy Jesus

*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,
That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.*

*Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,
Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving,
Not my deserving.*

- Johann Heerman, tr. Robert S. Bridges

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Tune: HERZLIEBSTER JESU

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Mournfully ♩ = 88

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of ♩ = 88. It is in a minor key, indicated by three flats in the key signature. The score is divided into three systems, each containing four measures. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The third system includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a grand staff, and various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.