1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
   that we to judge thee have in hate pretended? By foes
   I, Lord Jesus, It was denied thee; our a

2. Who was the guilt, Who brought this upon thee?
   Alas, my treason, Jesus, hast undone thee! 'Twas the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered. For death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
   that we to judge thee have in hate pretended? By foes
   I, Lord Jesus, It was denied thee; our a

4. For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation,
   that we to judge thee have in hate pretended? By foes
   I, Lord Jesus, It was denied thee; our a

5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
   that we to judge thee have in hate pretended? By foes
   I, Lord Jesus, It was denied thee; our a

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