Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended

1 Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,
2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?
3 For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation,
4 Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you,

that mortal judgment has on you descended? By foes deed.
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you. 'Twas I, Lord
your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation; your death of
I do adore you and will ever pray you, think on your

rided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!
Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you.
anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.
pity and your love unwavering, not my deserving.

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