1 Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,
that mortal judgment has on you descended?
ripped, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!
Jesus, it was denied you; I crucified you.

2 Who was the guilt? Who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you. 'Twas I, Lord
anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.
pity and your love unanswered, not my deserving.

3 For me, kind Jesus, was your inarnation,
your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation, your death of

4 Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you,
I do adore you and will ever pray you, think on your

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