



Ah, Holy Jesus

CAPO II

*“Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.” | Isaiah 53:4*

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Tune by Johann Crüger, arr. Jody Killingsworth

♩ = 71

INTRO

Em - Am - | Em - Am - | Em - Am - | Em - Am F#dim

VERSE 1

Em C D G D/F# Em Em/D C G/B Am B
Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou of-fended,
B7 Em D G C Am G/B C D G D/F#
That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
Em C G G D/F# Em G/D Am B7
By foes derided, by Thine own re-ject-ed,
Em/G Am B^bdim⁷ B7 C - Am - | F#dim(/D#) - - -
O most af-flict-ed!

VERSE 2

Em C D G D/F# Em Em/D C G/B Am B
Who was the guilty? Who brought this up-on Thee?
B7 Em D G C Am G/B C D G D/F#
Al-as, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee!
Em C G G D/F# Em G/D Am B7
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was de-nied Thee;
Em/G Am B^bdim⁷ B7 C - Am - | F#dim(/D#) - - -
I cru-ci-fied Thee.

VERSE 3

Em C D G D/F# Em Em/D C G/B Am B
Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is of-fered;
B7 Em D G C Am G/B C D G D/F#
The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered.
Em C G G D/F# Em G/D Am B7
For man's atonement, while he noth-ing heedeth,
Em/G Am B^bdim⁷ B7 C - Am - | F#dim(/D#) - - -
God in-ter-ced-eth.

VERSE 4

Em C D G D/F# Em Em/D C G/B Am B
For me, kind Jesus, was Thine in-car-na-tion,
B7 Em D G C Am G/B C D G D/F#
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation:
Em C G G D/F# Em G/D Am B7
Thy death of anguish and Thy bit-ter passion,
Em/G Am B^bdim⁷ B7 C - Am - | F#dim(/D#) - - -
For my sal-va-tion.



VERSE 5

Em C D G D/F# Em Em/D C G/B Am B
Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,
B7 Em D G C Am G/B C D G D/F#
I do adore Thee, and will ev-er pray Thee,
Em C G G D/F# Em G/D Am B7
Think on Thy pity and Thy love un-swerv-ing,
Em/G Am B^bdim7 B7 C - D - | Em
Not my de—serv—ing.