

Ah, Holy Jesus

He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Isaiah 53:3

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, and the chords are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are in four parts, numbered 1 through 4.

System 1: Chords: Gm, Dm, Gm, Cm, D. Lyrics: 1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how have You of - fend - ed, that mor - tal
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on You? It was my
3. For me, dear Je - sus, was Your in - car - na - tion, Your mor - tal
4. There - fore, dear Je - sus, since I can - not pay You, I do a -

System 2: Chords: B \flat , Cm, F \sharp us, B \flat , Gm, B \flat . Lyrics: judg - ment has on You de - scend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
trea - son, Lord, that has un - done You. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
sor - row, and Your life's ob - la - tion; Your death of an - guish
dore You and will ev - er pray You, think on Your pit - y

System 3: Chords: B \flat , Gm, Cm, D, B \flat , D \sharp us, Gm. Lyrics: by Your own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
I it was de - nied You; I cru - ci - fied You.
and Your bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
and Your love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

TEXT: Johann Heermann, 1630; trans. Robert Bridges, 1897

MUSIC: Johann Cruger, 1640

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