

The Hymnal 1982 - #160 Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 1 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, where the blood of Christ was shed, per - fect Man on thee did suffer, per - fect God on thee has bled! 2 Here the King of all the a - ges, throned in light ere worlds could be, robed in mor - tal flesh is dying, crucified by sin for me. 3 O mys - ter - ious con - de - scend - ing! O a - ban - don - ment sub - lime! 4 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, where the blood of Christ was shed, per - fect Man on thee did suffer, per - fect God on thee has bled!

Words: William J. Sparrow-Simpson (1860-1952) Music: *Cross of Jesus*, John Stainer (1840-1901)

- 1 Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,
where the blood of Christ was shed,
perfect Man on thee did suffer,
perfect God on thee has bled!
- 2 Here the King of all the ages,
throned in light ere worlds could be,
robed in mortal flesh is dying,
crucified by sin for me.
- 3 O mysterious condescending!
O abandonment sublime!

Very God himself is bearing
all the sufferings of time!
4 Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,
where the blood of Christ was shed,
perfect Man on thee did suffer,
perfect God on thee has bled!

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