1 Ah, ho-ly Je-sus, how hast thou of-fend-ed, that man to
2 Who was the guilt-y? Who brought this up-on thee? A-las, my
3 Lo, the Good Shep-herd for the sheep is of-fered; the slave hath
4 For me, kind Je-sus, was thy in-car-na-tion, thy mor-tal
5 There-fore, kind Je-sus, since I can-not pay thee, I do a-

1 judge thee hath in hate pre-tend-ed? By foes de-rid-ed.
2 trea-son, Je-sus, hath un-done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je-sus,
3 sin-ned, and the Son hath suf-fered; for our a-tone-ment,
4 sor-row, and thy life's ob-la-tion; thy death of an-guish
5 dore thee, and will ev-er pray thee, think on thy pi-ty

1 by thine own re-ject-ed, O most af-flict-ed.
2 If it was de-nied thee: I cru-ci-fied thee.
3 while we noth-ing heed-ed, God in-ter-ced-ed.
4 and thy bit-ter pas-sion, for my sal-va-tion.
5 and thy love un-swer-v-ing, not my de-serv-ing.

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