

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU



1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how have You of - fend - ed,
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on You?
3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was Your in - car - na - tion,
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay You,



that mor - tal judg - ment has on You de - scend - ed? By foes de -
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, has un - done You! 'Twas I, Lord
the slave has sin - néd, and the Son has suf - fered. For our a -
Your mor - tal sor - row, and Your life's ob - la - tion; Your death of
I do a - dore You, and will ev - er pray You, think on Your



rid - ed, by Your own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
Je - sus, I it was de - nied You; I cru - ci - fied You.
tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
an - guish and Your bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
pit - y and Your love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.



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