

Head and body bent in effort

Praise of the Lord — His Suffering

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in a treble clef, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 marked at the beginning of each system. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system ends with a double bar line. The third system is labeled 'Chorus' and ends with a double bar line. The fourth system ends with a double bar line.

1. Head and bod - y bent in ef - fort, Forced to bear a heav - y cross,
As a sheep led to the slaugh - ter, Mute, en - dur - ing cruel re - proach.
Chorus
(C) Fault - less Lord, Thou will - ing - ly didst For my sins in - jus - tice bear!
Deep - ly moved by Thy great love, I give my - self to Thee for - e'er.

2. Thorn-crowned head and hanging body,
Piercèd hands and wounded side,
God-forsaken, swarmed by spirits,
Cruelly mocked and crucified.

3. From the cross Thou didst not jump
Nor seek angelic rescue plans;
Placed Thyself at others' mercy,
Thus fulfilling God's demands.

4. Spotless Lamb, Thy body broken
Caused the sun its face to hide.
Veil thus rent, a new way's opened,
Bringing sinners to God's side.