

GOD THE SON

275 Ah, dearest Jesus, how hast thou offended

Capo 1:

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, with lyrics integrated into the melody. The key signature is one flat. The chords used are Em, C, Am, D, G, Bm, and E. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Ah, dear - est Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,  
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?  
3 For me, dear Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,  
4 There - fore, dear Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed?  
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee!  
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion;  
I do a - dore thee and will ey - er pray thee,

By foes de - rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed,  
'Twas I, Lord Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee;  
thy death of an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion,  
think on thy pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing.

O most af - flict - ed.  
I cru - ci - fied thee.  
for my sal - va - tion.  
not my de - serv - ing. A - men.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1630; tr. Robert Bridges, 1899  
Tune: Johann Crüger, 1640

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