



1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast Thou of - fen - ded, That man to
2. Who was the guil - ty? Who brought this up - on Thee? A - las, my
3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is of - fer - ed; The slave hath
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was Thy in - car - na - tion, Thy mor - tal
5. Therefore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay Thee, I do a -



judge Thee hath in hate pre - ten - ded? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done Thee. 'Twas I, Lord, Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fer - ed; For man's a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and Thy life's ob - la - tion; Thy death of an - guish
 dore Thee, and will ev - er pray Thee, Think on Thy pi - ty



by Thine own re - jec - ted O most af - flic - ted.
 I it was de - nied Thee! I cru - ci - fied Thee.
 while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
 and Thy bit - ter pas - sion, For my sal - va - tion.
 and Thy love un - swerv - ing, Not my de - serv - ing.

Herzliebster Jesu

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