

CHRIST OR BARABBAS?

“Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas.
Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?” (Matthew 27:21-22)

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1. What shall I do with Je - sus? He stands be - fore me now,
2. Shall I re - lease the rob - ber, The car - nal man of pride?
3. Sol - emn and aw - ful ques - tion! How still the bal - ance stands!
4. Self on the seat of judg - ment, Dare you the world de - ny?
5. Not to the sin - ner on - ly, The ques - tion comes with pow'r,

Wear - ing the robe of pur - ple, And thorns up - on His brow.
Sin or a sin - less Sav - iour? O which shall - on be de - nied?
Mer - cy a mo - ment lin - gers, It trem - bles in her hands.
Loud - er and loud - er call - ing, “A - way!” and “Cru - ci - fy!”
Hear it, ye halt - ing Chris - tians, In ev - 'ry tri - al hour.

Refrain

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This is the ques - tion now; What shall the an - swer be? Shall I
(Final.) I will

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cru - ci - fy King Je - sus, And set Bar - ab - bas free?
cru - ci - fy Bar - ab - bas, And set King Je - sus free.