

HYMN

Ah, dearest Jesus, how hast thou offended

Capo 1: Em (C Am) D G Em (Bm C G) Am B

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 - lect - 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.

G Am Em B Em Am E

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

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