

Ah, Holy Jesus

Lyrics by Johann Heerman 1630;
tune: "Herzliebster Jesu" by Johann Cruger 1640.

verse 1



Ah, holy Jesus,
how hast Thou offended,
That man to judge Thee
hath in hate pretended?



By foes derided,
by Thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.

verse 2



Who was the guilty?
Who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus,
hath undone Thee.



'Twas I, Lord, Jesus,
I it was denied Thee!
I crucified Thee.

verse 3

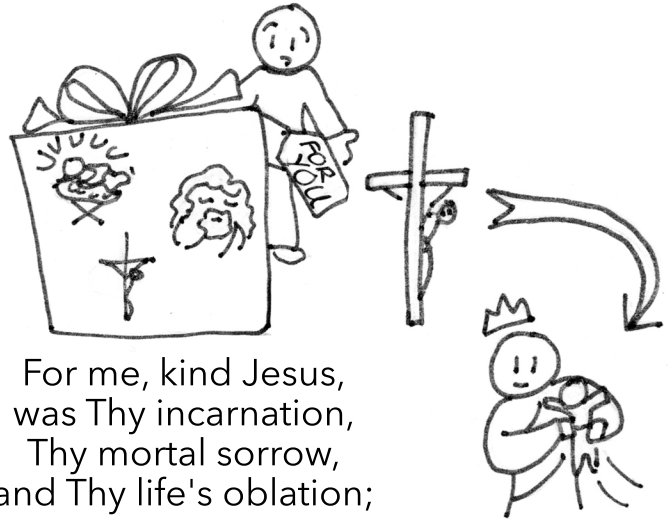


Lo, the Good Shepherd
for the sheep is offered;
The slave hath sinned,
and the Son hath suffered;



For man's atonement,
while he nothing heedeth,
God intercedeth.

verse 4



For me, kind Jesus,
was Thy incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow,
and Thy life's oblation;

Thy death of anguish
and Thy bitter passion,
For my salvation.

verse 5



Therefore, kind Jesus,
since I cannot pay Thee,
I do adore Thee,
and will ever pray Thee,



Think on Thy pity
and Thy love unswerving,
Not my deserving.



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