

# The Crucifixion, No. 13: The Mystery of Intercession

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*mp* *cresc.*

1. Je - sus, the Cru-ci - fied, pleads for me, while He is nailed to the  
 2. Lord, I have left Thee, I have de - nied. Fol - lowed the world in my  
 3. Though thou hast left Me and wandered a - way, chos - en the dark - ness in -  
 4. Je - sus is dy - ing in ago - ny sore, Je - sus is suf - fer - ing

*mp* *cresc.*

7 *mf* *f*

shame - ful tree, scorned and for - sak - en, de - rid - ed and cursed,  
 self - ish pride; Lord, I have join - ed in the hate - ful cry,  
 - stead of day; though thou art cov - ered with ma - ny a stain,  
 more and more, Je - sus is bowed with the weight of His woe,

*mf* *f*

13 *p*

see how His en - e - mies do their worst! Yet in the midst of the  
 Slay Him, a - way with Him, cru - ci - fy. Lord, I have done it, oh!  
 though thou hast wound - ed Me, oft a - gain, though thou hast fol - low - ed  
 Je - sus is faint with each bit - ter throe, Je - sus is bear - ing it

*dim.* *p*

19 *mf*

tor - ture and shame, Je - sus, the cru - ci - fied, breathes my name! Won - der of  
 ask me not how; Wov - en the thorns for thy tor - tured Brow! Yet in His  
 thy way - ward will; yet in My pi - ty, I love thee still. Won - der of  
 all in my stead, Pi - ty In - car - nate for me has bled; Won - der of

*cresc.* *dim.* *p* *mf*

26 *pp*

won - ders, oh! How can it be? Je - sus, the Cru - ci - fied, pleads for me,  
 pi - ty, so bound - less and free,  
 won - ders, it ev - er must be!  
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*cresc.* *mf* *pp*