

Herzliebster Jesu
Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

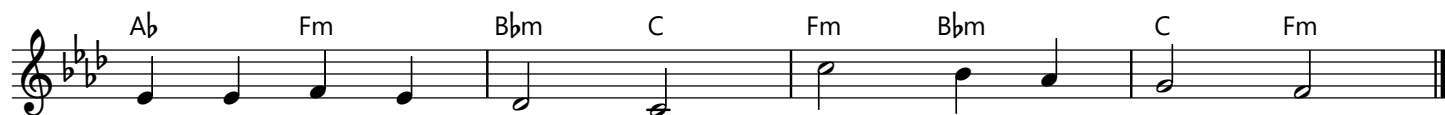
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1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed, that man to
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



1. judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? by foes de - rid - ed,
2. trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord, Je - sus,
3. sin - nèd, and the Son hath suf - fered; for man's a - tone - ment,
4. sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
5. dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy pit - y



1. by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
2. I it was de - nied thee! I cru - ci - fied thee.
3. while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
4. and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion
5. and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Inspiration: "Meditationes", Jean de Fécamp, d. 1079; "Herzliebster Jesu", Johann Heermann, 1584-1645.
Lyrics: 88.88; Robert Seymour Bridges, 1844-1930, in "Hymns in Four Parts", 1897.
Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU; Johann Crüger, 1598-1662, in his "Neues vollkômliches Gesangbuch", 1640.