

JESUS, I WILL PONDER NOW

1. Jesus, let me attend think
About YOUR holy suffer-and-death;
With YOUR Holy Spirit me bless
For this holy study,
Let that I with love and faith
Forever continue love that picture
About YOUR suffering, pain and death,
For I will not die eternally.

2. Make me understand YOUR much trouble,
Grief and sorrow suffering,
Bonds and whipping and shame
And YOU get crucified,
Make me understand how punish with whipping
Spear and nails wounded YOU,
How for people YOU died, o GOD,
People that with thorns crowned YOU.

3. But, O Lord, not only like that
Let me understand YOUR suffer-and-death,
But why YOU suffer that show me
And what that gives to me,
True I also with my sins
Made YOU suffer and die;
For I true grace can get
YOU must die on cross.

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4. When my sins make me afraid
And my conscience worry me,
Let YOUR cross my fear take-away,
Peace for conscience give me,
Let me always trust in YOU
And YOUR holy suffer and death.
Because HIS Son that much loves me
Then GOD must show me mercy.
5. Let me always eagerly
Carry to YOU my troubles,
Let me learn humble from YOU
Peace during pain and failure.
Let me exchange love for love!
Hear me now, my Savior,
For I shall in heaven above
Sing YOUR praise forever. Amen

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