

14. Jesus, to Your Passion's Hour

Jesu, deine Passion
Passiontide

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Sop. 1



1. Je - sus, to Your Pas - sion's hour I turn my re - flec - tion; You
 2. *Je - sus, cause my heart to face Your dread bonds and tor - ment, vi -*
 3. But let me not on - ly see mar - tyr - dom and griev - ance, let
 4. *Je - sus, teach me how to view this with true re - pent - ance. Help*
 5. If my sin should threat - en me with Hell's aw - ful ter - ror, Je -
 6. Lord, help me take up the cross, fol - low Your way brave - ly. Teach

Sop. 2



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Alto



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— to me from heav - en pour cour - age and de - vo - tion.
 - cious blows and sore dis-grace, shame - ful cross, Your life spent,
 — me al - so strive to see cause, ef - fect, and rea - son.
 — that I by sins a - new not re - new Your sen - tence.
 - sus, place Your - self be-tween con - science and my er - ror.
 — me hum - ble strength in loss, pa - tience suff - 'ring grave - ly,



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Show to me the im - age now, in _____ my heart's de - pic - tion, how
and Your scourg-ing, thorn - y crown, bru - tal nail and spear wounds, and
 I know I was cause, in truth, I _____ and all my sin - ning. All
How could I find joy in sin and _____ not seek to ban - ish, know-
 To Your Pas - sion, You a - lone, may _____ my heart in faith cleave. If _____
that I give You love for love. Mean - while may this blath - er— bet -

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Your suf - fring here _____ be - low pur - chased our sal - va - tion. _____
Your death with head bowed down. All bind me close to You. _____
 my sins have mar - tyred You, while grace I am win - ning. _____
- ing that its price has been paid with Your great an - guish? _____
 I'm loved by His _____ dear Son, how can God re - ject me? _____
- ter thanks in heav'n I'll give— Je - sus, give You pleas - ure. _____

— Your suf - fring here be - low pur - chased our sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion.
 — *Your death with head bowed down. All bind me close to You, close to You.*
 — my sins have mar - tyred You, while grace I am win - ning, I am win - ning.
 — *- ing that its price has been paid with Your great an - guish, Your great an - guish?*
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