

The Passion according  
to Saint John

# Help us, O Christ

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(1585-1672)

Soprano

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Help us, O Christ, thou Son \_\_\_\_\_ of God,

Alto

Help us, O Christ, help us, O Christ, thou Son of God, through thy bit-ter

Tenor

Help us, O Christ, thou Son \_\_\_\_\_ of God most

Bass

Help us, O Christ thou Son of God, \_\_\_\_\_

S

Through thy bit-ter pas-\_\_\_\_\_ sion.

A

pas-\_\_\_\_\_ sion, thy bit-ter pas-\_\_\_\_\_ sion.

T

high through thy bit-ter pas-\_\_\_\_\_ sion. See- ing,

B

through thy bit-ter pas - sion, through thy bit-ter passion. See-ing

S

See-ing thy hu-\_\_\_\_ mi-li - ty, see-ing thy hu - mi - li -

A

See-ing thy hu - mi - li - ty, see-ing thy hu-mi - li -

T

see-ing thy hu - mi - li - ty, see-ing thy hu-mi - li -

B

thy hu - mi - li - ty, see-ing thy hu-mi - li - ty, hu - mi - li -

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S ty, may we shun trans-gres- sion. Know-ing how thou cam'st to

A may we shun, may we shun trans-gres sion. Know-ing how thou cam'st to

T 8 ty, may we shun trans - gres sion. Know-ing

B ty, may we shun trans - gres - sion. Know-ing

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S die, know-ing how thou cam'st to die, may we learn to

A die, know-ing how thou cam'st to die, may we learn to

T 8 how thou cam'st to die, know-ing how thou cam'st to die,

B how thou cam'st to die, know-ing how thou cam'st to die,

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S suf - fer, may we learn to suf- fer. May we

A suf - fer, may we learn to suf- fer.

T 8 may we learn to suf - fer, may we learn to suf- fer.

B may we learn to suf - fer. May we

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S      now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of fer, may we

A      May we now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of - fer, may we

T      8      May we now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of - fer,

B      now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses, pray'r and prai-ses of - fer,

S      now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of fer,

A      now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of - fer,

T      8      pray'r and prai-ses, pray'r and prai-ses of - fer,

B      - - - - -      may we now, though

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S      may we now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of fer.

A      may we now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of - fer.

T      8      may we now, though poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of fer.

B      poor and weak,      pray'r and prai-ses of - fer.