

Meditations on the Cross

Philippians 2:8; Isaiah 53:3-5;
and Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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Slowly ♩ = c. 60

All Voices in Unison

p

Christ has hum - bled him - self;

Keyboard

pp

⑤ *cresc.* *f* *cresc.*

Christ has hum - bled him - self; Christ has

cresc. *f* *cresc.*

⑨ *ff*

hum - bled him - self, And be - come o - be - dient, o -

*Based in part on the tunes "Rockingham Old," adapt. by Edward Miller, 1731-1807, and "Hamburg," by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.

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be - dient, o - be - dient un - to death, e -

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dim. e rit. *molto rit.* *SO PPS GET Lead Gently a tempo*

S
A
T
B

- ven the death on the cross. *) When I sur -

dim. e rit. *molto rit.* *a tempo*

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vey the won - drous cross On which the prince of

*The hymn stanzas may be sung SATB *a cappella*, or, SATB or Unison with accompaniment.

(26)

glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I count but

(31)

loss And pour con - tempt on all my

dim. e rit.

(35)

molto rit. *a tempo*

pride. Sure - ly he has borne our griefs,

mp

molto rit. *a tempo*

[Play] *pp* *mp*

(39) *cresc.* *f* *cresc.*

and car-ried our sor - rows. Sure - ly he has borne our griefs—

cresc. *f* *cresc.*

(43) S-T: *ff* *ten. unis.*

A-B: and car - ried our sor - rows. — He was wound - ed for our trans -

ff *ten.* *dim. poco a poco*

(46) *dim.* *ten.* *Slower*

gres - sions, he was bruise - ed for our in - iq - ui - ties. He was op -

dim. *mp*

49 *molto cresc. poco a poco*

pressed and he was af - flict - ed. He was de - spised and re - ject - ed of

cresc. poco a poco

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men, — a man — of sor - rows and ac - quaint - ed with

f *molto rit.*

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grief. Up - on him was the chas - tise - ment that

p *long* *pp* *a tempo* *cresc.*

(60)

made us whole. And by his wounds, by his

(64) *molto rit.* *pp* *Gently

wounds we are healed. See, from his head, his

pp *mp* *Gently* *mp a tempo*

(68)

hands, his feet, Sor - row and love flow

*See footnote, page 3.

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min - gled down Did e'er such love and

mf

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sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so

rit., *a tempo* *dim.*

rit. *a tempo* *dim.*

80

rich a crown? (close to m)

molto rit. *p* [Solo:] And by his wounds we are healed.

molto rit. *p*