

Ah, Holy Jesus

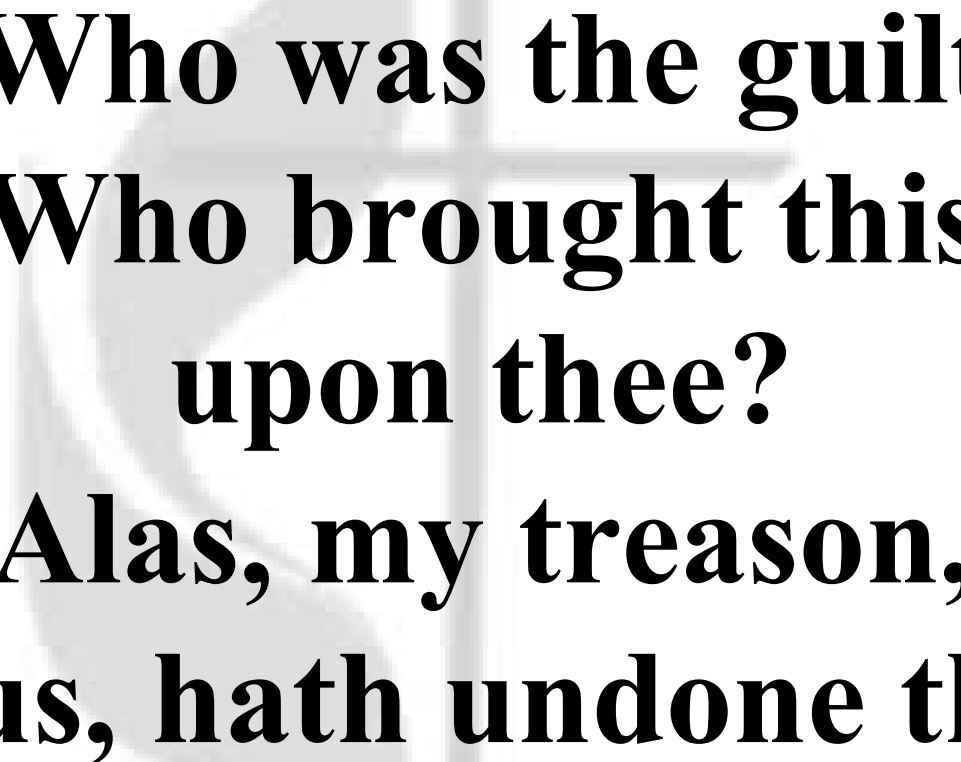
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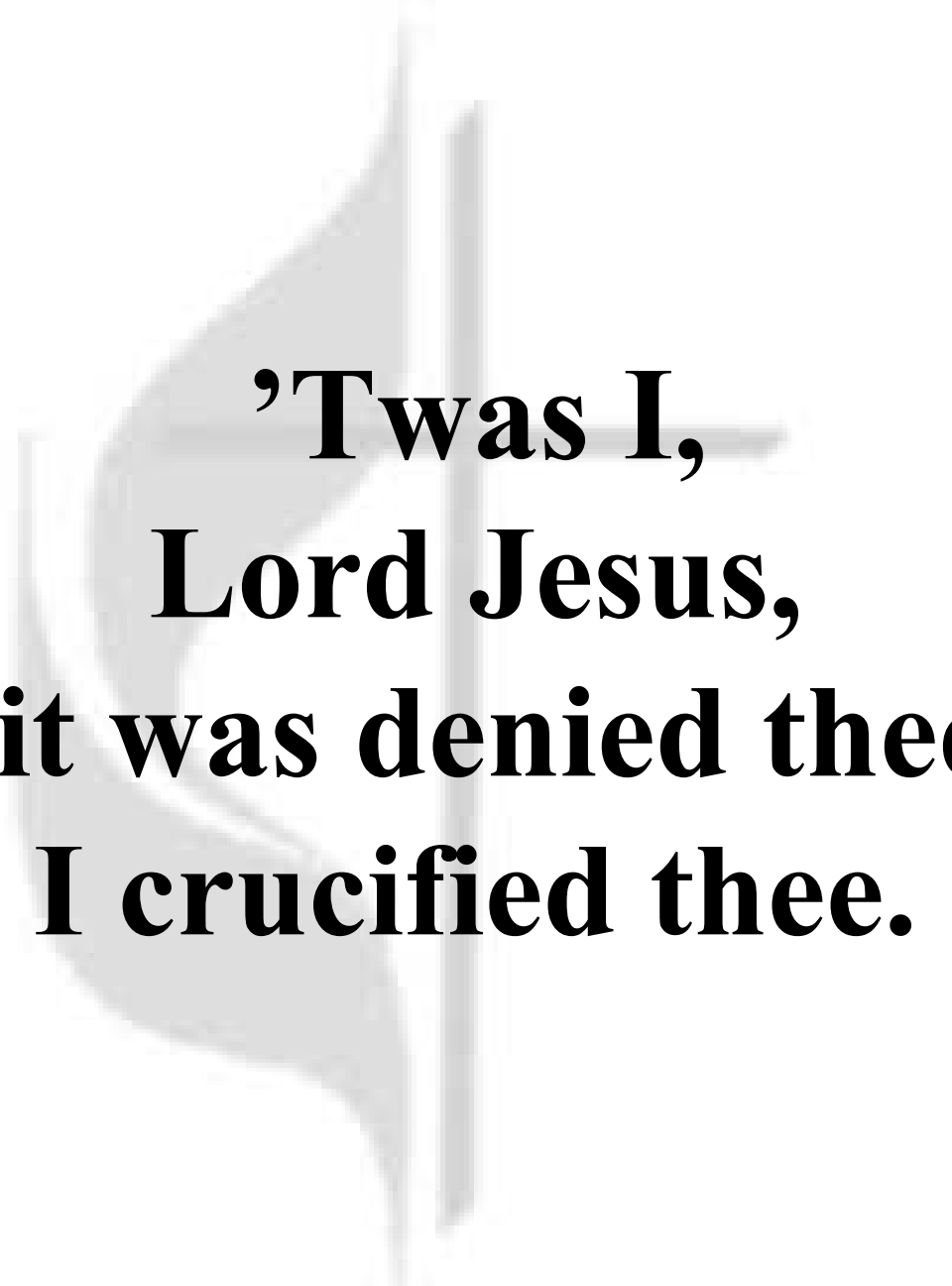
**1. Ah, holy Jesus,
how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee
have in hate pretended?**



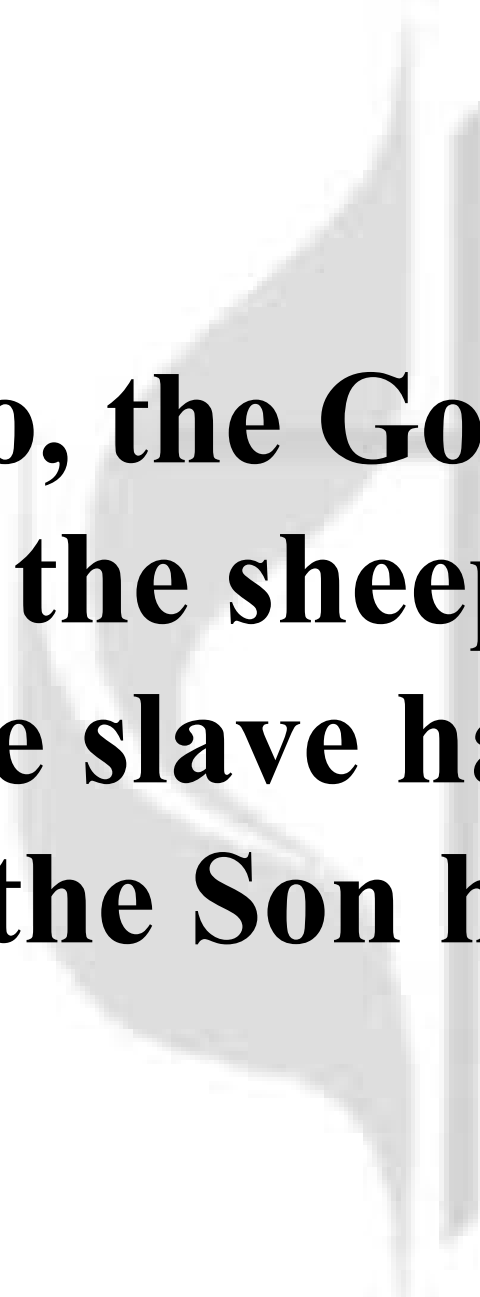
**By foes derided,
by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!**



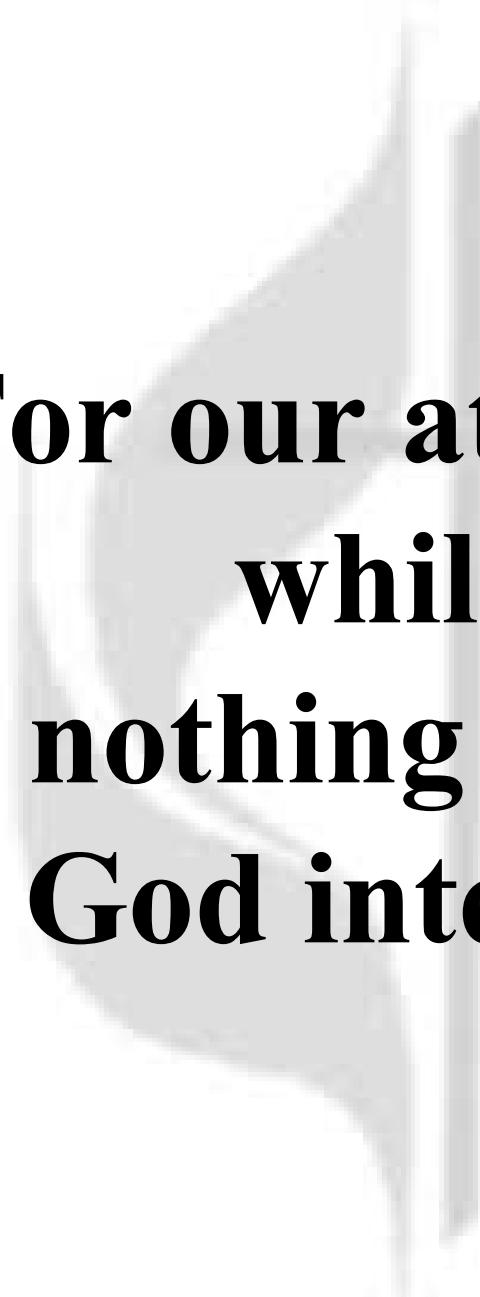
**2. Who was the guilty?
Who brought this
upon thee?
Alas, my treason,
Jesus, hath undone thee!**



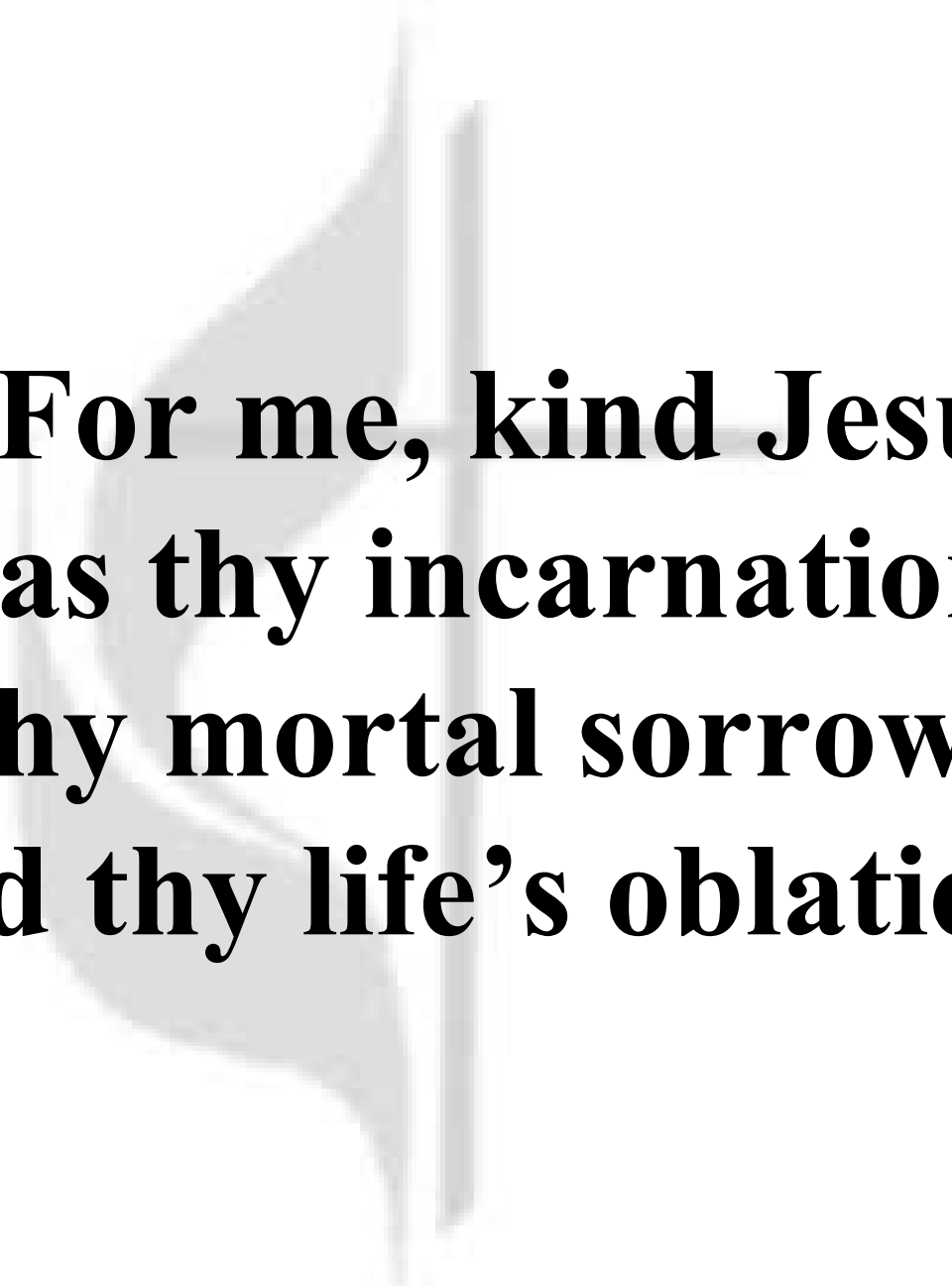
**'Twas I,
Lord Jesus,
I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.**



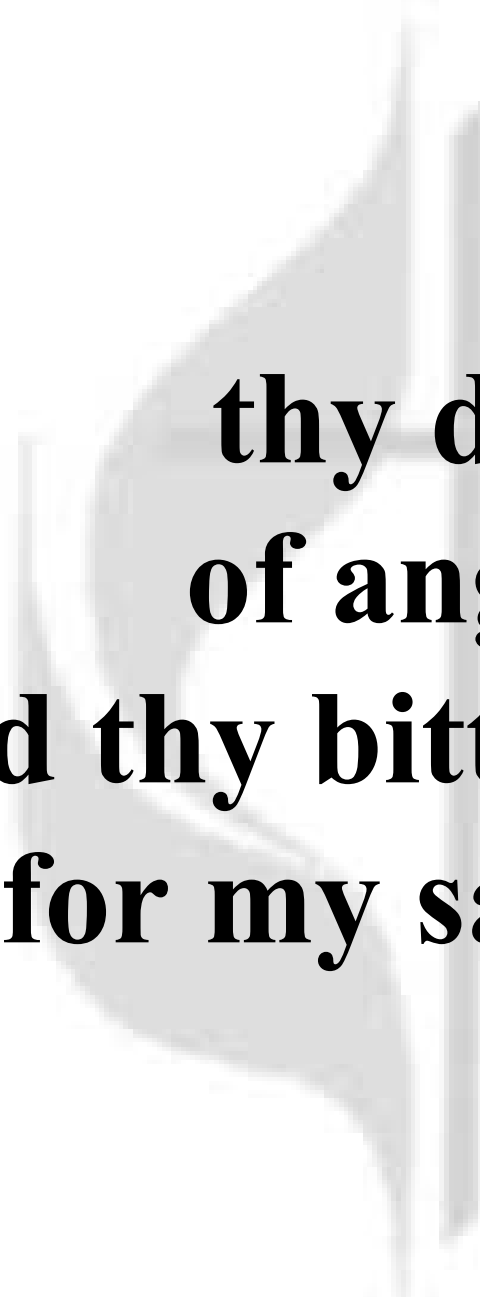
**3. Lo, the Good Shepherd
for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned,
and the Son hath suffered.**



**For our atonement,
while we
nothing heeded,
God interceded.**

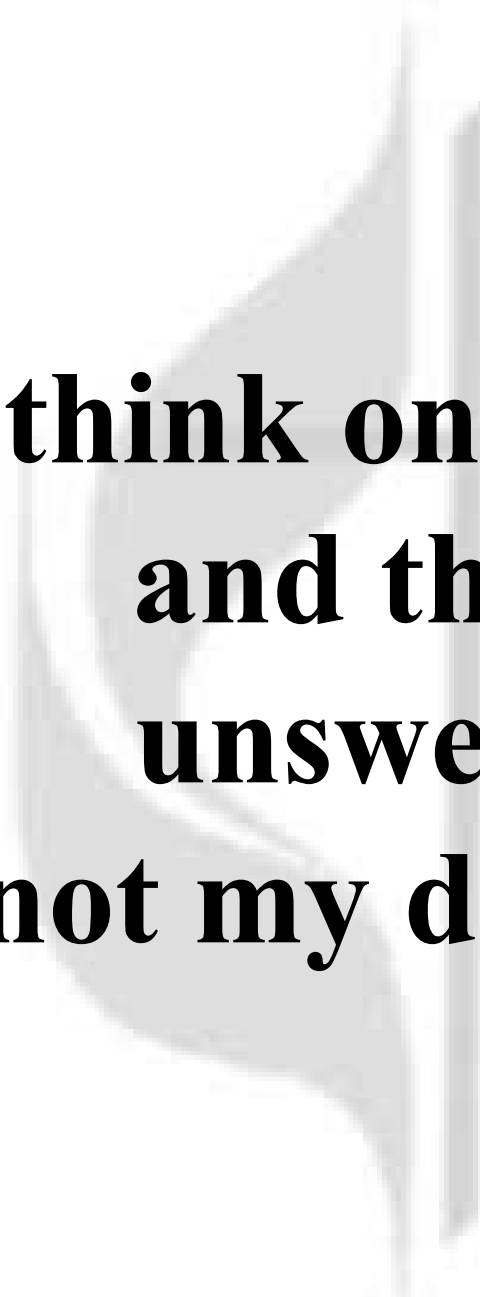


**4. For me, kind Jesus,
was thy incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow,
and thy life's oblation;**



**thy death
of anguish
and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.**

**5. Therefore, kind Jesus,
since I cannot
pay thee,
I do adore thee,
and will ever pray thee,**



**think on thy pity
and thy love
unswerving,
not my deserving.**