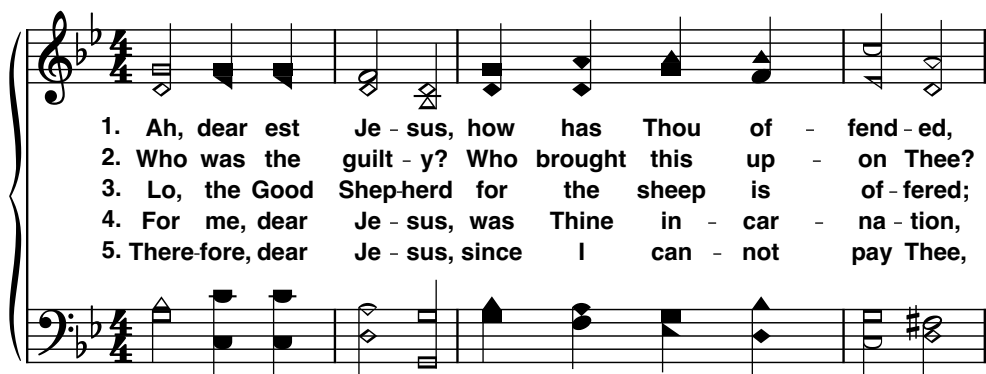


Ah, Dearest Jesus

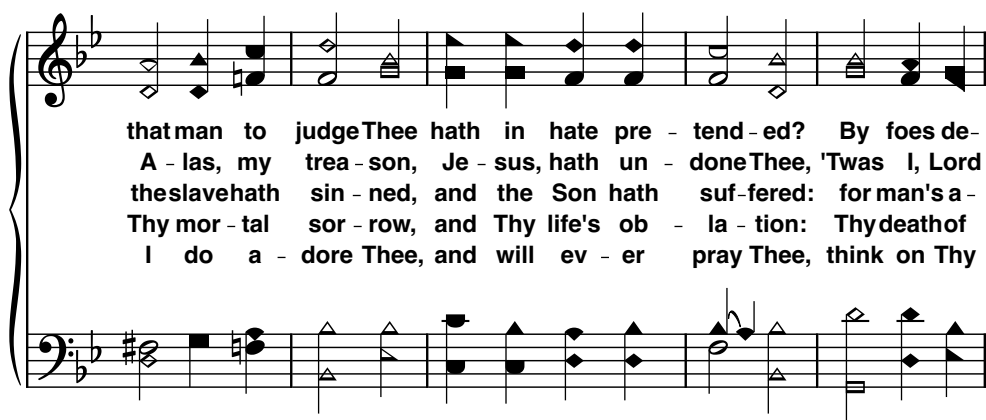
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Johann Heermann, 1630
Tr. Robert Bridges, 1899

HERZLIEBSTER JESU
Johann Crüger, 1640



1. Ah, dear est Je - sus, how has Thou of - fend - ed,
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on Thee?
3. Lo, the Good Shep-herd for the sheep is of - fer-ed;
4. For me, dear Je - sus, was Thine in - car - na - tion,
5. There-fore, dear Je - sus, since I can - not pay Thee,



that man to judge Thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done Thee, 'Twas I, Lord
the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fer-ed: for man's a -
Thy mor - tal sor - row, and Thy life's ob - la - tion: Thy death of
I do a - dore Thee, and will ev - er pray Thee, think on Thy



rid - ed, by Thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
Je - sus, I it was de - nied Thee: I cru - ci - fied Thee.
tone-ment, while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
an - guish and Thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
pit - y and Thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.