

for Eric Wayman

THE LAMB OF GOD

Passiontide/Good Friday

Collected by Cecil Sharp on 27th October,
1911 from the singing of Samuel Bradley
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Grave ♩ = 72

pp

Soprano
Alto

1. A - wake, a - wake, ye drow - sy souls, and hear what I shall
2. They bound Christ's bo - dy to the tree and would lead Him full

pp

Tenor
Bass

tell; re - mem - ber Christ, the Lamb of God, re -
sore, they tied His hands and pierced His side 'til

mp

deemed our souls from hell. He was crown'd with thorns, spat
He could do no more; His dy - ing wish was

mp

on with scorn

dim.

on with scorn his friends have hid them - selves.
that our Fa - ther(ther) would for - give us ev - er - more.

dim.

[trio ad lib or
semi-chorus]

p

3. And when they had murd - er'd Christ and shown their cru - el

mf

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spite, the sun and moon did hide their heads and

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went in mour - ning straight; the hea - vens stood a -

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poco rit.

-maz'd; and an - gels gazed; and earth was dark - ened quite.

dim. et poco rit.

-maz'd; and an - gels gazed; and earth was dar - kened quite.

Poco a poco agitato

4. And when Christ's soul de - part - ted and from His bo - dy

p

accel. . . .

fled, the rocks did rend, the graves did ope, and
bo - dy fled, the

ff *tutta forza*

then ap - peared the dead; All they that were there quake for

Meno Mosso = 52 *sub. p*

son of God, they
fear 'Twas the son of God', they

sub. p

molto

dim.

pp

ppp

said. 'Twas the son of God', they said.

dim.

pp

ppp