

## Were You There

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## Refrain

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## Ah, Holy Jesus

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1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast 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 - fered;  
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion,  
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By  
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee! 'Twas  
the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered. For  
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy  
I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think

foes de - rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!  
I, Lord Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.  
our a - tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.  
death of an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
on thy pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.