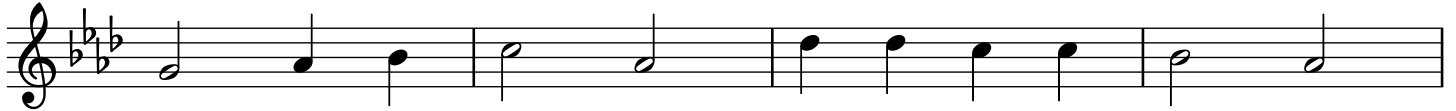


Herzliebster Jesu
Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

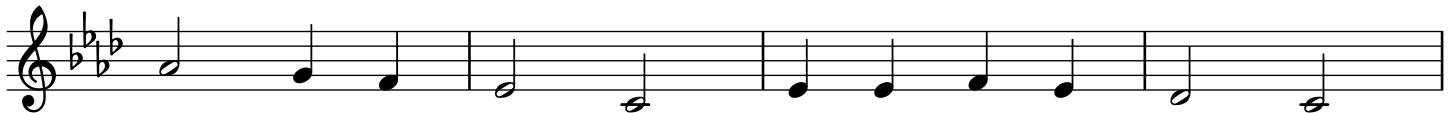
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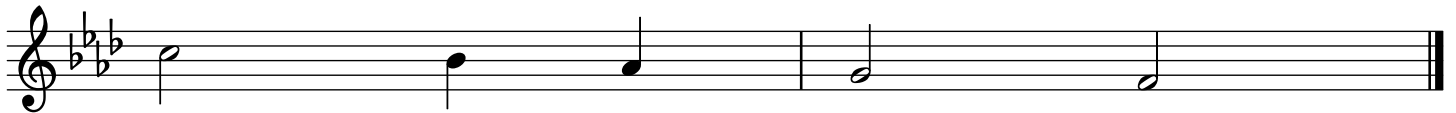
1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?
3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion,
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,



1. that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed?
2. A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee.
3. the slave hath sin - nèd, and the Son hath suf - fered;
4. thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion;
5. I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee,



1. by foes de - rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed,
2. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee!
3. for man's a - tone - ment, while he noth - ing heed - eth,
4. thy death of an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion,
5. think on thy pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing,



O most af - flict - ed.
I cru - ci - fied thee.
God in - ter - ced - eth.
for my sal - va - tion
not my de - serv - ing.

Inspiration: "Meditationes", Jean de Fécamp, d. 1079; "Herzliebster Jesu", Johann Heermann, 1584-1645.
Lyrics: 88.88; Robert Seymour Bridges, 1844-1930, in "Hymns in Four Parts", 1897.
Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU; Johann Crüger, 1598-1662, in his "Neues vollkömliches Gesangbuch", 1640.