AH, HOLY JESUS

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1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?

2. Who was the guilty? Whobrought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee. Twas I, Lord Jesus, sinned, and the Son hath suffered; For our atonement, sorrow, and thy life's oblation; thy death of anguish dore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity.

3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; The slave hath by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

4. For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal while we noth ing heed ed, God interced ed.

5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do a - and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

and thy love unwavering, not my deserving.