IN THE LORD’S ATONING GRIEF

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1. In the Lord’s atoning grief
2. Thorns, and cross, and nails, and lance,
3. May these all our spirits fill,
4. Crucified! we Thee adore,
5. Christ, by coward hands betrayed,

Be our rest and sweet relief,
Wounds, our rich inheritance,
And with love’s devotion thrill;
Thee with all our hearts implore;
Christ, for us a captive made,

Store we deep in heart’s recess
Vinegar, and gall, and reed,
In our souls plant virtue’s root,
Us with all Thy saints unite
Christ, upon the bitter tree
All the shame and bitterness.
And the cry his soul that freed.
And mature its glorious fruit.
In the realms of heavenly light.
slain for man, be praise to thee.