

From Calvary a Cry Was Heard

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying,

"Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?", that is,

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

(Matthew 27:46)

1. From Cal-va-ry a cry was heard—
2. A hor-ror of great dark-ness fell
3. Lord! on your cross I fix my eyes;

A bit-ter and heart-rend-ing cry:
On Christ, the spot-less ho-ly One!
If e'er I lose its strong con-trol,

Our Sav-iour's ev-ry mourn-ful word
And all the swarm-ing hosts of hell
O! let that dy-ing, pierc-ing cry,

Spoke of his soul's deep ag-o-ny.
Con-spired to tempt God's on-ly Son.
Melt and re-claim my wand'-ring soul.

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