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Flowing, but expressively (♩ = ca. 72) *pp* *SS (opt. solo)*

When Je - sus wept the fall - ing

8

tear in mer - it - y be - yond all bound. When Je - sus groaned a

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15

trem - bling fear seized all the guilt - y world a - round. *mp* *men unison*

When

21

poor Je - sus,

Je - sus wept the fall - ing tear in mer - cy

26

poor Je - sus,

flowed - yond all bound. When Je - sus

30

*mf* *div.*

They gave him up to Her - od, They seized up - on his ment,

groaned a trem - bling fear seized all the

34

*mf* *men unison*

Poor Je - sus,

guilt - y world a - round.

40

*f* *div.*

They bound him with a hal - ter, They whipped him up a moon - tain,

45 *ff*  
 They nailed him to the cross.

D C F C7G D#A A# D#A D#A D#F C/B

50 *f* *unison*  
 They hung him upon a rob - ber,

*mf* Seized all the

F G#B D#A D#F D# A#C F#A D# C

54 *mp*  
 Poor Je - sus,

*mp* *unison*  
 guilt a - round. Poor Je - sus,

F G# D#F D# C# D# C# D# C#

59 *mp* *Freely*  
 When Je - sus groaned,

D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A#

64  
 fear seized all the guilt of the world a -

69 *pp* *Slower*  
 Poor Je - sus, my Lord.

*molto rit.* *(opt. solo)*

*Slower*  
*D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A# D# A#*