

The Holy Face

In Reparation

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O Face di - vine of Je - sus, In a - ges long a - go

Pro-phets and sa - ges prayed that Thou, On earth, its light would show; Most

ho - ly Face, I cry to Thee, Like them, that I its beams may see.

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O radiant Face of Jesus,
Transfigured in the sight
Of Thy apostles, on the Mount,
enrapt in heav'n s own light;
Most holy Face, I cry to Thee,
Thus to reveal Thyself to me.

O Face benign of Jesus,
The thief with sorr'wing eyes
Heaven he stole repenting went
With Christ to Paradise ;
Most holy Face, I cry to Thee,
In loving kindness look on me.

O awful Face of Jesus,
How shall I bear Thy sight
On the last day all souls will then
Reveal themselves to light;
Most holy Face, I cry to Thee,
In that dread hour to pity me.

O pity'ing Face of Jesus,
Thine eyes on Peter rest,
Bitter tears the Apostle sheds,
Contrite and sore distress;
Most holy Face, I cry to Thee
Whene'er I sin, look so on me.

O dying Face of Jesus
Upon the'acursed tree,
Crying aloud: 'Ah! why, my God,
Hast Thou forsaken me'?
Most holy Face, I cry to Thee,
Plead by Thine agony for me.

O glorious Face of Jesus,
If, after I have died,
My soul awakes to be like thee,
I shall be satisfied;
Most holy Face, I cry to Thee,
More like Thee ever make Thou me.

O suff'ring Face of Jesus,
All soiled and bleeding, torn,
temple and brow are deeply pierced
By many a cruel thorn;
Most holy Face, I cry to Thee,
Offer Thy wounds to God for me.

O risen Face of Jesus,
No other face like Thine ,
God is now joined with manhood in,
The unity divine;
Most holy Face, I cry to Thee,
Turn not away Thy gaze from me.