

# Messiah Long Awaited

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$\text{♩} = 60$

<sup>1</sup> Mes - si - ah long a - wait - ed How keen - ly Thou wast ha - ted; For  
<sup>4</sup> Mes - si - ah, Sa - vior gi - ven To lead all souls to Hea - ven, De -  
<sup>7</sup> Mes - si - ah once a - noin - ted In time and place ap - poin - ted, Such  
<sup>10</sup> All bound, be - trayed in vio - lence Then wrapped and laid in si - lence A

$\text{♩} = 40$

men of mea - ger me - rit Thou ren - dered up Thy Spi - rit. <sup>2</sup> The  
fi - ant we de - nied Thee And, shame - less, cru - ci - fied Thee. <sup>5</sup> Thrown  
be the thanks we re - nder To God for mer - cies ten - der. <sup>8</sup> The  
world is gripped in mour - ning Un - til the Sun - day Daw - ning.

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♩ = 39

Mo - ther now must fol - low Her Son weighed down with sor - row His  
down, de - faced so cruel - ly His wounds were o - pened new - ly Raised  
orbs show in - sur - rec - tion The dead in re - sur - rec - tion The

♩ = 38

♩ = 37

sa - cred veins are shat - tered; His face and bo - dy bat - tered. <sup>3</sup> His  
high, he cried, "O Fa - ther" And "lo, be - hold, your Mo - ther". Then  
cur - tain tore a - sun - der Midst light - ning, rain and thun - der. In -

♩ = 36

♩ = 35

gar - ments torn and tat - tered And all who saw him shud - dered; The  
Je - sus' breath in fail - ing Gave out his fi - nal wail - ing, "In -  
to the arms of Ma - ry Was Je - sus gent - ly car - ried Her

rit. - - - - -

sight, none could be - lieve it Had they not lived to see it.  
to thy hands I for - feit My life and ve - ry spi - rit."  
tears like ho - ly wa - ter Fell down up - on that al - tar."