

The Mercy Tree

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This system contains the first six measures of the piece. It features a bass line with rests in the first five measures and a melodic entry in the sixth. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass line with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

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hill called Cal-va-ry stands an end- less mer-cy tree. Ev'- ry bro- ken wear-y soul find your rest and be made whole.

This system contains measures 7 through 14. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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Stripes of blood that stain its frame shed to wash a-way our shame. From the scars pure love re-leased. Sal-va-rion

This system contains measures 15 through 22. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

by the mer-cy tree. In the sky be-tween two thieves hung the blame-less Prince of

Peace. Bruised and bat-tered, scarred and scomed, sa-cred head pierced by our thorns. It is

fin-ished was His cry. The per-fect Lamb was cru-ci-fied. His sac-ri-fice, our vic-to-ry. Our Sav-ior chose the mer-cy

tree. Hope went dark that vio-lent

day. The whole earth quaked at love's display. Three days silent in the

ground. This body born for heaven's crown. On that bright and glorious day, when heaven

opened up the grave, He's alive and risen indeed! Oh praise Him for the mercy tree!

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Death has died. Love has won.-- Hal- le- lu- jah! Hal- le- lu- jah! Je- sus Christ has o-- ver-

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come. He has ri-sen from the dead! One day soon we'll see His face and ev'ry

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tear He'll wipe a-way. No more pain or suf- fer- ing. Oh praise Him for the mer- cy tree! Death has

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