Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

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| m - | m - m - f - m - | m - - - r - d - |
Je- sus, I will pon- der now On

| d - l - s - f - | m - - - - - f - |
Thy holy Pas- sion; With

| s - d' - d' - t - | t - - - l - s - |
Thy Spirit me endow For

| f - s - m - d - | r - - - - - r - |
such medita- tion. Grant

| m - f - s - l - | l - - - s - d' - |
that I in love and faith May

| d' - - t l - m - | f - - - - - r - |
the image cher- ish Of

| m - m - f - m - | m - - - r - d - |
Thy suffering, pain, and death, That

| d - r - d - t, - | d - - - - - |
I may not per- ish.

The other verses

2 Make me see Thy great distress,
Anguish, and affliction,
Bonds and stripes and wretchedness
And Thy crucifixion;
Make me see how scourge and rod,
Spear and nails did wound Thee,
How for man Thou diedst, O God,
Who with thorns had crowned Thee.

3 Yet, O Lord, not thus alone
Make me see Thy Passion,
But its cause to me make known
And its termination.
Ah! I also and my sin
Wrought Thy deep affliction;
This the cause alone hath been
Of Thy crucifixion.

4 Grant that I Thy Passion view
With repentant grieving
Nor Thee crucify anew
By unholy living.
How could I refuse to shun
Every sinful pleasure
Since for me God's only Son
Suffered without measure?

5 If my sins give me alarm
And my conscience grieve me,
Let Thy cross my fear disarm,
Peace of conscience give me.
Grant that I may trust in Thee
And Thy holy Passion.
If His Son so loveth me,
God must have compassion.

6 Grant that I may willingly
Bear with Thee my crosses,
Learning humbleness of Thee,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give Thee love for love.
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heaven above
Sing Thy praise forever.

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