Thirty Years by God Appointed

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| d - m - s - s - | l - s - f - m - |
Thirty years by God appointed,

| m - f - s - d - | m - r - d - - - |
And there dawns the woeful day,

| s - s - l - s - | ta - l - l - s - |
When the great Re- deemer girds Him

| s - r - m - l - | s - fe - s - - - |
For the tumult of the fray;

| d - m - s - s - | l - s - f - m - |
And upon the cross uplifted,

| m - f - s - d - | m - r - d - - - |
Bears our load of guilt away.

The other verses

2 Ah! 'tis bitter gall He drinketh,
When His heart in anguish fails;—
From the thorns His life-blood trickles,
From the spear wound and the nails;
But that crimson stream for cleansing,
O'er creation wide prevails.

3 Faithful Cross! in all the woodland,
Standeth not a nobler tree;
In thy leaf, and flower, and fruitage,
None can e'er thy equal be;
Sweet the wood, and sweet the iron,
Sweet the load that hung on thee.

4 Noble tree! unbend thy branches,
Let thy stubborn fibres bend,
Cast thy native rigour from thee,
Be a gentle, loving friend;
Bear Him in thine arms, and softly,
Christ, the King eternal, tend.

5 Only thou could'st bear the burden
Of the ransom of our race;
Only thou could'st be a refuge,
Like the ark, a hiding-place,
By the sacred blood anointed,
Of the Covenant of Grace.

6 Blessing, blessing everlasting,
To the glorious Trinity;
To the Father, Son, and Spirit,
Equal glory let there be;
Universal praise be given,
To the Blessed One in Three.

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