

Father, Forgive Them

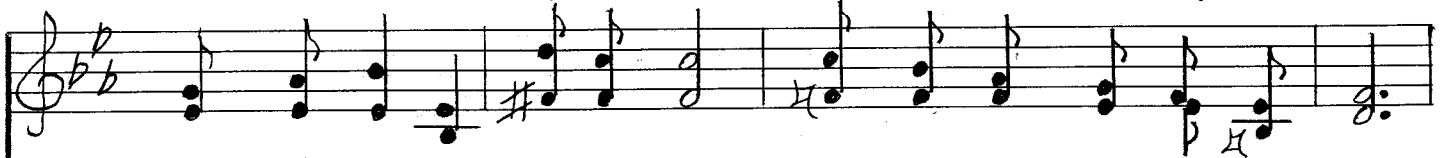
(Luke 23:28,33,34)

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1. Date with des - ti - ny now kept, Strug - gling hard with ev - ery breath,
2. Thus He gent - ly spoke to them, Know - ing what the day would bring,



Je - sus turned to those who wept, As He climbed the hill toward death;
"Daugh - ters of Je - ru - sa - lem, Weep for you and your off - spring;"



"Daugh - ters of Je - ru - sa - lem, Weep not for me but for you,"
And when they came to the place, To Cal - va - ry - place of dross,



Thus He gent - ly spoke to them, Know - ing what the mob would do.
As the blood streamed down His face, Sol - diers nailed Him to the cross.



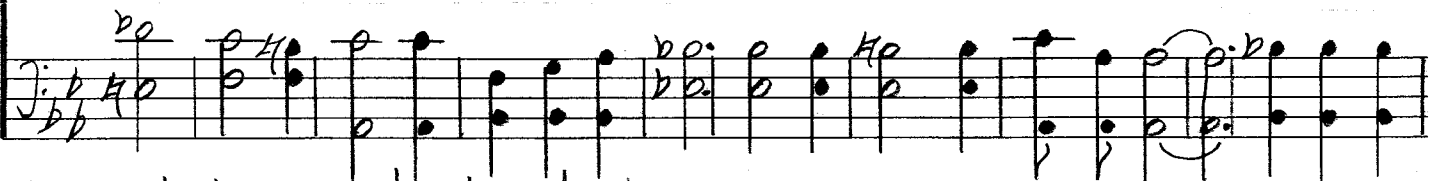
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Fa - ther, Fa - ther, for - give them, What they do they do not know, Thus He prayed in that



may - hem for those who ha - ted Him so; Crown of thorns His di - a - dem, There as He



bled on the cross, Fa - ther, Fa - ther, for - give them, They un - der - stand not my loss.



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But Jesus turning to them said, "Daughters of Jerusalem,
do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children."

And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they
crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left.

And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them;
for they know not what they do."