

# Hymn Lyrics

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## O Jesus, Lord most merciful

1. O Jesus, Lord most merciful,  
Low at Thy cross I lie;  
O sinner's Friend, most pitiful,  
Hear my bewailing cry.  
I come to Thee with mourning,  
I come to Thee in woe;  
With contrite heart returning,  
And tears that overflow.

2. O gracious Intercessor,  
O Priest within the veil,  
Plead, for a lost transgressor,  
The blood that cannot fail.  
I spread my sins before Thee,  
I tell them one by one;  
O for Thy Name's great glory,  
Forgive all I have done.

3. O by Thy cross and passion,  
Thy tears and agony,  
And crown of cruel fashion,  
And death on Calvary;  
By all that untold suffering  
Endured by Thee alone;  
O Priest, O spotless Offering,  
Plead for me, and atone.

4. And in this heart now broken,  
Re-enter Thou and reign;  
And say, by that dear token,  
I am absolved again;  
And build me up, and guide me,  
And guard me day by day;  
And in Thy presence hide me,  
And keep my soul away.

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