

Throned Upon The Awful Tree

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Cm Gm7 A♭ E♭ Cm Gm7 A♭Maj7 B♭

Throned up - on the aw - ful tree, King of grief, I watch with thee.
Si - lent through the three dread hours, wrest - ling with the e - vil pow'rs,
Hark, that cry that peals a - loud up - ward through the whelm - ing cloud!
Lord, should fear and an - guish roll dark - ly o'er my sin - ful soul,

5 Cm Gm7 A♭ E♭ Cm Gm7 A♭Maj7 B♭

Dark - ness veils thine an-guished face: none its lines of woe can trace:
Left a - lone with hu - man sin, gloom a - round thee and with - in,
Thou, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, thou, His own A - noint - ed One,
Thou, who once wast thus be - reft that thine own might ne're be left,

9 Cm Gm7 A♭ E♭ Cm Gm7 A♭Maj7 B♭ *rit.*

1-3. none can tell what pangs un - known hold thee si - lent and a - lone
till th'ap - point - ed time is nigh, till the Lamb of God may die.
thou dost ask Him can it be? "Why hast thou for - sak - en me?"
Teach me by that bit - ter cry in the gloom to

13 4. A♭Maj7 B♭ Cm

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12 1-3. 4. A \flat Maj7 B \flat A \flat Maj7 B \flat Cm

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