

Seq. 2.

**B**Y the Cross her station keeping, stood the mourn-  
ful Mother weeping, Where he hung, her dy- ing Lord.  
For her soul, of joy bereaved, Torn with anguish, deeply  
grieved, Felt the sharp and piercing sword. O how sad and  
sore distressed Then was she, that Mother blessed Of the  
solebegotten One: Deep the woe of her affliction When she  
saw the cru-ci-fixion Of her e- ver glorious Son. Who, on  
Christ's dear Mother ga-zing, Torn by anguish so ama-zing,  
Born of woman, would not weep? Who, on Christ's dear Mo-  
ther thinking, Such a cup of sorrow drinking, Would not  
share her sorrow deep? For his people's sins chasti-sed,  
She her Je-sus saw despi-sed, Torn with nails, with thorns  
entwin'd. Saw her Son from judgment taken And in death  
by all forsaken Till his spi-rit be re-sign'd. Mother, fount of  
all de-votion, Stir in me thy grief's emotion, Let my tears  
be join'd with thine. Let my heart be always burning, Still  
for love of Je-sus yearning, Let his will be found in mine.  
True repentance, Mother, win me: Print my Saviour's wounds  
within me, Brand them on my stubborn heart. As he bought,  
through tri-bu-lation, In his Passion my salvation, Let me  
bear therein my part. Let me mourn with thee be-side him  
For the sins which cru-ci-fi'd him, While my life remains in  
me. Take beneath the Cross my station, And in all thy de-  
so-lation So unite my-self with thee. Virgin, great beyond  
all other, Turn not from me, gentle Mother, Let me too  
bemoan thy Son. Let my soul, his death decla-ring, His un-  
spa-ning Passion sha-ring, Count his brui-ses one by one.  
Let the five wounds penetrate me, May the Cross i-nebri-ate  
me, And thy Son's most precious blood. Lest I burn in hell's  
damnation, Virgin, be my conso-lation At the judgment seat  
of God. Je-su, when earth's troubles leave me, Thro' thy  
Mother's pray'rs receive me To the crown of victo-ry.  
When my bo- dy lies forsaken, May my soul by him be  
taken Into heav'n's high compa-ny. A-men, alle-lu-ya.