

When Jesus Wept

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The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system, spanning measures 1 to 5, includes staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano and Alto parts sing in unison, while the Tenor and Bass parts remain silent. The second system begins at measure 7 and continues. The Alto and Bass parts are grouped together under a brace and labeled "Keyboard (only for rehearsal)". The Alto part sings the melody, while the Bass part provides harmonic support. The vocal parts sing in unison throughout this section.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard (only for rehearsal)

Vocal Melody:

When Je - sus wept, the fal - ling tear in
mer - cy flowed be - yond all bound; when Je - sus

Harmonic Bass:

p When Je - sus

This section of the score continues from measure 7. It features a vocal melody line for the Alto and Bass parts, with harmonic support from the Bass staff. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns, with some sustained notes. The bass staff provides harmonic stability with sustained notes.

11
 flowed be - yond all bound; when Je - sus groaned, a
 ,
 groaned, a trem - bling fear seized all the guil - ty
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 When Je - sus wept, the
 wept, the fal - ling tear in mer - cy flowed be -

A musical score for piano, showing two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 11 starts with a half note in the bass, followed by quarter notes in the treble. Measure 12 continues with quarter notes in the treble. Measure 13 begins with a half note in the bass, followed by quarter notes in the treble. Measure 14 consists of a single eighth note in the bass. Measure 15 begins with a half note in the bass, followed by quarter notes in the treble.

trem - bling fear seized all the guil - ty world a -
 world a - round. When Je - sus wept, the fal - ling
 fal - ling tear in mer - cy flowed be - yond all
 yond all bound; when Je - sus groaned, a trem - bling

A musical score for piano, showing two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 17 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measure 18 begins with a half note. Measure 19 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measures 17 and 19 end with a repeat sign and a double bar line.

21

p round. When Je - sus wept, the fal - ling tear in
 tear in mer - cy flowed be - yond all bound; when
 bound; when Je - sus groaned, a trem - bling fear seized
 fear seized all the guil - ty world a - round. **p** When

21

mer - - - cy flowed be - yond all bound;
 Je - - - sus groaned, a trem - - - bling fear
 all the guil - - - ty world a - round.

27

mer - - - cy flowed be - yond all bound;
 Je - - - sus groaned, a trem - - - bling fear
 all the guil - - - ty world a - round.
 Je - - - sus wept, the fal - - - ling tear

27

mer - - - cy flowed be - yond all bound;
 Je - - - sus groaned, a trem - - - bling fear
 all the guil - - - ty world a - round.

31

p

When Je - sus wept, the fal - ling tear in mer - cy

mf

8

37

flowed be - yond all bound; when Je - sus groaned, a trem - bling

8

mf

ff

43

fear seized all the guil - ty world a - round.

8

pp