

For my parents, Bill and Julia, and my brother, Harold

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

For SATB Choir and Keyboard

William J. Sparrow-Simpson, 1887

CHARLESTOWN
The Southern Harmony, 1835
Setting by HOWARD HELVEY
(ASCAP)

Tenderly, expressively ♩ = 80

SA unis.

1 *p.* 2 3 *p.* 4

Change pedal with each lowest note.

mp
Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, Where the _
5 *p.* 6 7 *p.* 8 9 *p.*

SATB unis. (*mp*)

blood of Christ was shed, Per - fect _ Man on
10 11 12 13 14

thee did suf - fer, Per - fect God on thee has

p *poco rit.*

dim. *p* *poco rit.*

15 16 17 18 19

a tempo **TB unis. *mp***

bled! Here the

a tempo *cresc.* *mp*

20 21 22 23 24

King of all the a - ges, Throned in

25 26 27 28

light ere worlds could be, Robed in

mf *cresc.* *mf*

29 30 31 32

mp

mor - tal flesh is dy - ing, Cru - ci -

mp

dim. *mp*

33 34 35 36

rit. e dim. *p a tempo*

fied by sin for me.

p

rit. e dim. *a tempo*

rit. e dim. *p a tempo*

37 38 39 40

Slightly faster ♩ = 88

pp

O mys - te - rious con - de - scend - ing!

pp

Slightly faster ♩ = 88

molto rit. e dim. *pp* *pp*

41 42 43 44 45

p a - ban - don - ment sub - lime! *mp*

O a - ban - don - ment sub - lime! Ver - y

p *mp*

p *mp*

46 47 48 49 50

mf

God - Him - self is bear - ing All the suf - fer - ings of

mf

51 52 53 54 55 56

time!

mf *cresc.*

57 58 59 60