## The Twisted Form upon the Tree

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The twisted form upon the tree is God in pain, as those in pain can clearly see. What anguish, Lord, what agony; God's loving disability.

His useless arms, not strong or free, is God in need, as those in need can clearly see. He cries in thirst, who calmed the sea; God's strength in hard humility.

His legs without mobility is God confined, as those confined can clearly see. He cannot walk, who walked the sea; God's presence nailed to one dead tree.

"Why, God, have you forsaken me?" is God alone, as those alone can clearly see. Dark clouds at noon weigh heavily; God's Son is God in misery.

The Christ who reigns eternally is God with scars, as those with scars can clearly see. In wounds and disability God lives and weeps with empathy.

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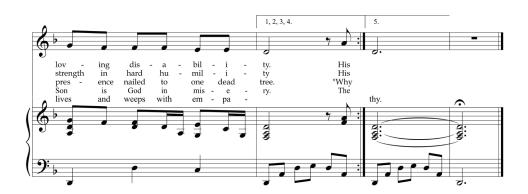
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