

Lord I Have Cried

Saints Constantine & Helen

Tone 4 (Verse 1 & 2)

Thou didst give a most mighty weapon to our em - per - or:

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Thy pre - cious cross, where - by he reigned

The second line of musical notation continues the melody from the first line. It is marked with a '2' above the treble staff, indicating the second measure of the line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

on earth in righteousness shining forth in pi - e - ty,

The third line of musical notation continues the melody from the second line. It is marked with a '4' above the treble staff, indicating the fourth measure of the line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

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and hath been vouchsafed the kingdom of heaven by Thy loving kind - ness.

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And with him do we glorify Thy lov - ing dis - pen - sa - tion;

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O almighty Je - sus, Thou Sa - viour of our souls.

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Tone 4 (verse 3 & 4)

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Thou didst give to Thy pious fav' rite,

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O Thou, Who lovest man - kind, the wisdom of Sol - o - mon,

11

the meekness of David and the Orthodoxy of the a - pos - tles,

12

in that Thou art the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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Wherefore, we glorify Thy lov - ing dis - pen - sa - tion.

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O almighty Je - sus, Thou Sa - viour of our souls.

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Tone 4 (Verse 5)

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Thou wast the first to subject the royal

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pur - ple will - - ing - ly to Christ,

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O ever mem'orable em - - per - or,

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ack - now - - - ledg - ing Him as God, the Benefactor

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of all Who reign - - eth o - ver all,

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the Victor over every principality,

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Who transcendeth all do - min - - - ion.

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Wherefore, O thou, who lov - est Christ,

23

Jesus, Who loveth mankind, the Sa - vior of our souls,

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has appointed thee as ru - - - ler.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Tone 2:

25

Receiving from God the highest of rich gifts,

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O most mighty and all - great Con - stan - tine,

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Thou didst pros - per well there in;

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through baptism with the rays of the all - holy Spi - rit,

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by the holy hierarch Sil - ves - ter,

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thou wast shown to be invincible a - mong kings,

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and as a gift thou didst give to thy Cre - a - tor,

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thine empire and the pious imperial ci - ty.

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Wherefore, as thou has boldness, cease never to pray to Christ God,

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that He grant forgiveness of of - fens - es,

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and great mercy unto all who keep thy mem - o - ry.

Reader: Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 2 (continued):

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The shadow of the law is passed a - way

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with the com - - ing of grace,

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for as the bush was not consumed when it was burn - ing.

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Thus as a virgin didst thou give birth,

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and a virgin didst thou re - main.

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In the stead of the pill - ar of fire,

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there hath arisen the Sun of Right - eous - ness,

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in the stead of Moses, Christ the Sal - va - tion of our souls.