

## WOOD OF THE CROSS

*Refrain*  
*Harmony*

*Melody* Be - hold the wood of the cross, on which hung the

Sav-ior of the world. O come, O come,

let us wor-ship, let us a - dore. dore.

*Verses*

1. O God, my God,	_____	why have you a -
2. I am de - spised,	_____	re - ject - ed by my
3. My bones are bro ken.	_____	They pierce my hands and
4. The jaws of death	_____	are clos - ing in up -
5. You are en - throned	_____	in the ho - ly

1. ban - doned me? _____	Why have you for - sak - en me?
2. peo - ple. _____	How could they for - get me? _____
3. feet. _____	Why have you a - ban - doned me?
4. on me. _____	The wick - ed laugh and taunt me. _____
5. place. _____	In you our fa - thers trust - ed. _____

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1-5. An-swer, an - swer me, O God, O my God! *D.C.*

*(Melody)*  
1-5. An - swer me, O God!  
1-5. An - swer, an - swer me, O God, O my God!

1-5. An - swer me, O God!

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