

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

1-5 to Verses Final rit. Fine

*Verses*

*Soprano*  
*Alto*

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

*Tenor*  
*Bass*

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. \_\_\_\_\_

WOOD OF THE CROSS, cont. (2)

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!  
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