

THE WEIGHT OF THE CROSS

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HIS BURDEN IS SO HEAVY
HIS KNEES ARE GETTING WEAK
HIS BACK IS BLEEDING
CAN'T STAND ON HIS OWN TWO FEET
WON'T SOMEBODY HELP HIM
CAN'T YOU SEE HE'S ABOUT TO FALL
HE'S GOING DOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME
UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE CROSS

HE'S CARRYING OUR SORROWS
CRUSHED BY THE WAGE OF OUR SINS
ALL ALONE IN HIS DARKEST HOUR
ABANDONED BY HIS FRIENDS
MERCIFUL FATHER, HAVE MERCY
BEFORE ALL IS LOST
HE'S GOING DOWN FOR THE SECOND TIME
UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE CROSS

THEY'RE POUNDING DOWN THE NAILS
A LANCE RIPS THROUGH HIS SIDE
HIS MOTHER STANDS THERE WEEPING
HER SON'S BEEN CRUCIFIED
ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI
COMMENDING HIS SPIRIT HE PAID THE COST
HE WENT DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME
UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE CROSS

WE ADORE YOU O CHRIST AND WE PRAISE YOU
BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU REDEEMED THE WORLD

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