

0310. At the Cross Her Station Keeping

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1. At the cross her sta - tion keep - ing, Stood the mourn - ful
2. Through her heart, his sor - row shar - ing, All his bit - ter
3. O how sad and sore dis - tressed, _ Was that Moth - er



1. Moth - er weep - ing. Close to Je - sus to the last.
2. an - guish bear - ing, Now at length the sword has passed.
3. high - ly blest _ Of the sole be - got - ten One!

4. Christ above in torment hangs, * She beneath beholds the pangs
Of her dying, glorious Son.
5. Is there one who would not weep, * Whelmed in miseries so deep,
Christ's dear Mother to behold?
6. Can the human heart refrain * From partaking in her pain.
In that Mother's pain untold?
7. Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled. * She beheld her tender Child,
All with bloody scourges rent.
8. For the sins of his own nation * Saw him hang in desolation
Till his spirit forth he sent.
9. O thou Mother! Font of love. * Touch my spirit from above.
Make my heart with thine accord.
10. Make me feel as thou hast felt; * Make my soul to glow and melt
With the love of Christ, my Lord.
11. Holy Mother, pierce me through, * In my heart each wound renew
Of my Savior crucified.
12. Let me share with thee his pain, * Who for all my sins was slain,
Who for me in torment died.
13. Let me mingle tears with thee, * Mourning him who mourned for me,
All the days that I may live.
14. By the cross with thee to stay; * There with thee to weep and pray,
All I ask of thee to give.