"GOOD FRIDAY"

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VERSE 1:

HERE I KNEEL, IM IN SORROW SO DEEP THAT MY SWEAT FALLS AS BLOOD. MY FATHER, LET THIS CUP PASS FROM ME, YET NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS BE DONE. NOW I SEE NO ONE COULD STAY WITH ME. NOW I KNOW IM ALONE IN THIS. HERE HE COMES, JUDAS MY FRIEND, TO BETRAY ME WITH A KISS.

CHORUS:

ELOI! ELOI! LAMA SABBACH THANI? MY GOD! OH MY GOD! WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME? MY FATHER, MY HEAVENLY FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SOUL. AND NOW IT IS DONE.

VERSE 2:

HERE I STAND, BATTERED AND BLEEDING WITH ALL MY FLESH RIPPED AWAY. THESE SAME ONES THAT HURT AND MOCK ME, FOR THEIR SINS NOW I PAY. NOT EVEN A WEEK AGO, I HEARD VOICES CHEERING "HOSANNA! OUR MESSIAH LIVES!" NOW I HEAR THESE SAME VOICES "CRUCIFY HIM! CRUCIFY HIM!"

CHORUS

VERSE 3:

HERE I HANG, MY HANDS NAILED OUT WIDE, AND ALL MY BLOOD FALLS LIKE RAIN. UPON MY HEAD PRESSED DOWN INTO MY BROW IS A CROWN OF PAIN THEY CALL SHAME. NOW I HEAR THEIR VOICES OF SCORN "SAVE YOURSELF KING OF THE JEWS!" MY FATHER, PLEASE FORGIVE THEM FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO.

CHORUS X2