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Most torturous death—I see Him bleed,  
I see Him slowly die.  
He gave for us his sacred blood,  
for cheaters such as I.

He died right where we should have been—  
hands nailed to sawed-off logs.  
He pitied us even as we sinned  
as shameless as stray dogs.

My God, I hide my face in shame—  
mere men stood cursing God;  
His creatures sliming Yahweh's name  
was devilishly odd.

On earth next day God's sunlight fell  
and warmed the blood-soaked hill  
as Jesus Christ experienced hell  
in yielding to God's will.

By grace his death gives life to us—  
cleans us with blood once spilt;  
annuls our sin with sacrifice  
that purges all our guilt.