

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

William J. Sparrow Simpson, 1860-1952

CROSS OF JESUS

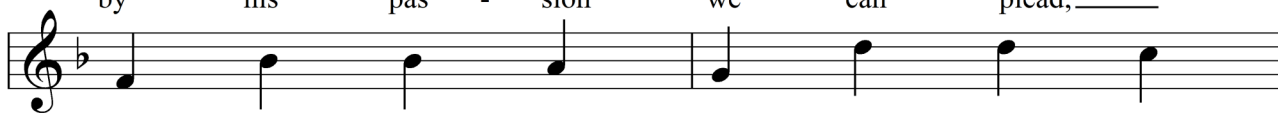
John Stainer, 1840-1901



1. Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row,
 2. Here the King of all the a - ges,
 3. O mys - te - rious con - de - scend - ing!
 4. E - ver - more for hu - man fail - ure



where the blood of Christ was shed,
 throned in light ere worlds could be,
 O a - ban - don - ment sub - lime!
 by his pas - sion we can plead;



per - fect man on thee did suf - fer,
 robed in mor - tal flesh is dy - ing,
 Ver - y God him - self is bear - ing
 God has borne all mor - tal an - guish;



per - fect God on thee has bled!
 cru - ci - fied by sin for me.
 all the suf - fer - ings of time!
 sure - ly he will know our need.