

simon

(i carried the cross)

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slow and mournful

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system includes a Tenor vocal line and a Piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo/mood is 'slow and mournful'. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a Tenor line starting on a whole rest and a Piano accompaniment. The second system contains the first two lines of lyrics: 'I see Him in front of me a large cross He car - ries'. The third system contains the next two lines of lyrics: 'I watch Him He stum - bles this poor man so hum - ble'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

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13
8

T
A call goes out from the sol - diers to place His cross on my shoul - ders

Pno.

17
8

T
it's lif - ted from His bo - dy then Je - sus looks at me the

Pno.

21
8

T
pain in His eyes but the peace on His face sets me

Pno.

25
8

T
free

Pno.

29
T 8 I car - ried the cross of - the Sa - vior of man - kind

Pno.

33
T 8 so that He'd car - ry He'd car - ry mine *to coda*

Pno. *to coda*

37

T 8

Pno.

41
T 8 Now my bur - den so hea - vy it's too hard to car - ry

Pno.

45
T 8 I fal - ter but press for - ward His com - fort my re - ward

Pno.

49
T 8 Gol - goth - a is in sight I push on with all my might

Pno.

53
T 8 it's lif - ted from my bo - dy then Je - sus looks at me the

Pno.

D.S. al Coda

57
T 8

Pno.

61

T

Pno.

65

T

Pno.

69

T

8

I see Him in front of me on the cross we car - ried

Pno.

69

73

T

8

I watch Him as He suf - fers a pure life He of - fers

Pno.

73

77
8
T I cry out, "O God, why does Je - sus have to die?"

Pno.

81
8
T As He pass - es from His bo - dy one last time *rit.* He looks at me the

Pno.

85
8
T tears in my eyes but the peace on His face sets me

Pno.

89
8
T free

Pno.

accel.

93 3

T 8 I car-ried the cross of the Sa - vior of man - kind

Pno.

93

97 3 3 1.

T 8 so that He'd car - ry He'd car - ry mine

Pno.

97 1.

101 2.

T 8 mine

Pno. 101 2.

103

T 8

Pno. 103 *rit.*