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(O Painful, Painful, Painful Day)

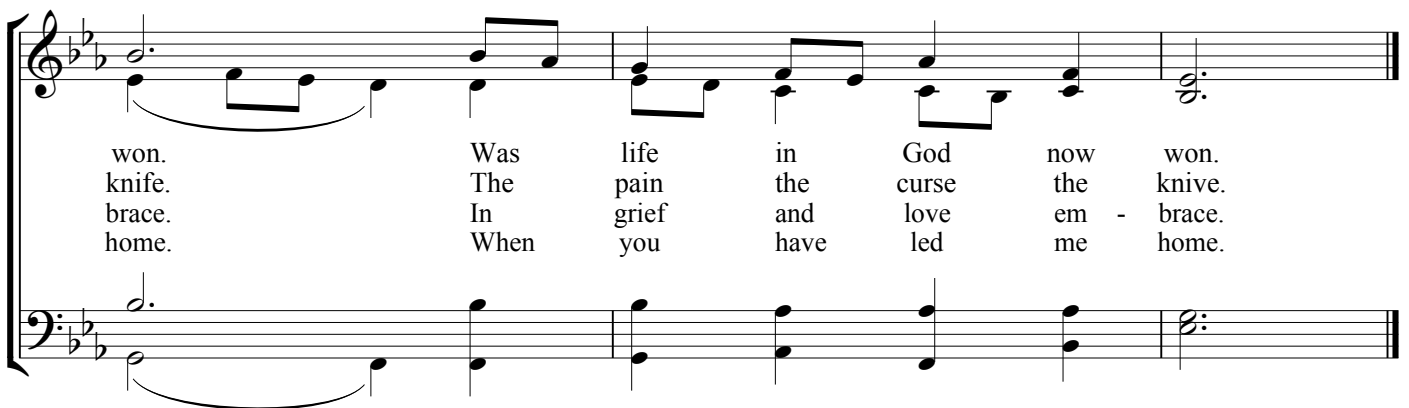
When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby,
he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." John 19:26-27a



1. O pain - ful, pain - ful, pain - ful day! My Lord, my flesh, my son;
2. The pain of birth you chose to make a sign of God's new life.
3. "Here is your son," you said to me, "Moth - er," to one well loved.
4. O pain - ful, pain - ful, pain - ful day! that joy through tears may come.



the breath of life you breathed a - way was life in God now
So for God's King - dom you now take the pain, the curse, the
Dis - ci - ples all, we are to be in grief and love em -
I do be - lieve and hope to say when you have led me



won. Was life in God now won.
knife. The pain the curse the knife.
brace. In grief and love em - brace.
home. When you have led me home.