

Victim divine, Thy grace we claim

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Euphony
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The musical score is written for a four-part euphony in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system contains measures 1-9, the second 10-19, the third 20-29, and the fourth 30-38. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 are clearly marked at the beginning of their respective systems.

Victim Divine, Thy grace we claim,
While thus Thy precious death we show:
Once offered up a spotless Lamb,
In Thy great temple here below,
Thou didst for all mankind atone,
And standest now before the throne.

We need not now go up to Heaven,
To bring the long sought Savior down;
Thou art to all already given,
Thou dost e'en now Thy banquet crown:
To every faithful soul appear,
And show Thy real presence here!

Thou standest in the holy place,
As now for guilty sinners slain;
The blood of sprinkling speaks, and prays,
All prevalent for helpless man;
Thy blood is still our ransom found,
And speaks salvation all around.

Charles Wesley