

# O Darkest Woe

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Johann von Rist (1607-1667)  
*O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid*  
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1869

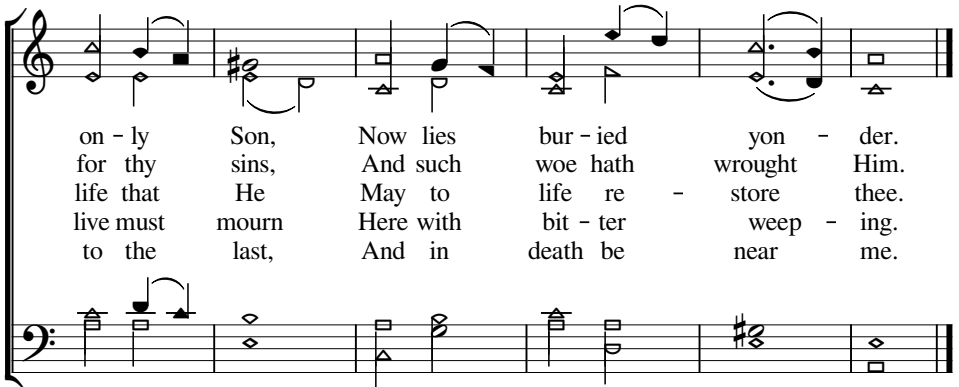
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1. O dark - est woe! Ye tears, forth flow! Has earth so  
2. O child of man, It was the ban Of death on  
3. Be - hold thy Lord, The Lamb of God, Blood-sprink - led  
4. O ground of faith, Laid low in death, Sweet lips now  
5. O Je - su blest, My help and rest! With tears I



sad a won - der? God the Fa - ther's  
thee that brought Him Down to suf - fer  
lies be - fore thee, Pour - ing out his  
si - lent sleep - ing! Sure - ly all that  
pray, Lord hear me! Make me love Thee



on - ly Son, Now lies bur - ied yon - der.  
for thy sins, And such woe hath wrought Him.  
life that He May to life re - store thee.  
live must mourn Here with bit - ter weep - ing.  
to the last, And in death be near me.