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Hymn to Joy

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$\text{♩} = 100$ Matt. 26. 36-46; 2 Cor. 7. 10 J. Hart

1. Great High Priest, we view thee stoop-ing With our namesu - pon thy breast;
 2. On the cross thy bod - y brok - en Canc - els ever - y pen - al tie;
 3. Lord, we fain would trust thee sole - ly; 'Twas for us thy blood was spilt;

In the gar - den groan-ing, droop-ing To the ground, with hor - rors pressed;
 Tempted souls pro - duce this to - ken, All de - mands to sat - is - fy.
 Bruis - èd Bride-groom, take us whol - ly, Take and make us what thou wilt.

Wonder-ing an - gels stood con-found-ed To be - hold their Ma-ker thus;
 All is fin-ished; do not doubt it; But be - lieve your dy - ing Lord,
 Thou hast borne the bit - ter sent-ence Passed on man's de - vot - ed race;

And can we re - main un-wound-ed, When we know 'twas all for us?
 Nev - er rea-son more a - bout it, On - ly take him at his word.
 True be - lief and true re - pen-tance Are thy gifts, thou God of grace.