

# Christ Jesus Now Is Fallen

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Words by **John Parker** and  
Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th c;  
Tr. by James W. Alexander, 1804-1859

Music by **Lee Dengler**  
*Quoting: PASSION CHORALE*  
by Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612

With deep sorrow  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for the SATB choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the bottom two staves are for the piano. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts enter at measure 1, and the piano accompaniment begins at measure 2. Measure 1 starts with a piano dynamic *p*. Measures 2-3 show the piano playing eighth-note chords. Measures 4-5 show the piano playing sustained notes. Measures 6-7 show the piano playing eighth-note chords again. Measure 8 is a vocal entry for Soprano (SA) with a dynamic *p*, followed by Alto, Tenor, and Bass entries. The lyrics are: "Christ Je - sus now is fall - en, though". Measures 9-10 show the piano playing eighth-note chords. Measures 11-12 show the piano playing sustained notes. Measures 13-14 show the piano playing eighth-note chords again.

*(8va)*----- *loco*

SA   ***p***

Christ Je - sus now is fall - en, though

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not from pierc - ing sword, nor from a bru - tal spear or

11 *cresc. poco a poco*

some vin - dic - tive word. His blood He free - ly gave, a

*cresc. poco a poco*

13 *mf*

ran - som for us all. Our sin, the sin - gle rea - son, the

*mf*

15 *rit.* *f a tempo*

Sav - ior Christ did fall.

*rit.* *f a tempo*

17 SA                                  *mp*

The heav - ens on that morn - ing

TB                                  *p*

Oo \_\_\_\_\_

19 wept a bit - ter tear              as Je - sus hung in si - lence,

*cresc. poco a poco*

wait - ing for the spear.              The Earth, con - found - ed, cried out be -

*mf*

The Earth                                  cried

*mf*                                  *cresc.*

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23                  *f*

neath the shroud - ed sky;                  her eyes with sad - ness fill - ing now  
'neath the shroud - ed sky.

25                  *mp*      *rit.*

watch - ing Je - sus die.  
*mp*

27                  *f*

Re - deem - er of the na - tions, the  
Re - deem - er of the

29

Sav - ior of the earth, fall - en ere the a - ges, and  
na - tions, the Sav - ior of the earth, fall - en ere the

31

cru - ci - fied from birth. Nev - er will cre - a - tion re -  
a - ges, and cru - ci - fied from birth. Nev - er will re -

33

vis - it such a thing as this one self - less lov - ing deed; the  
vis - it such a thing

cresc. molto rit.

cresc. molto rit.