

On the Mount Called Calvary

SATB with opt. Narration and Cello

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Appalachian Folk Hymn

Music by **Lloyd Larson**
Quoting **WONDROUS LOVE**
from *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Narration (opt.): When they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." One of the criminals who was hanged railed at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." (*music begins*) And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (*Luke 23:33-34a, 39-43*)

① **Pensively** ♩ = ca. 76
+ Cello

① indicates CD track number.

6

side me on a cru - el, wood - en tree?

- Cello + Cello

9

Je - sus Christ the King of Jew - ry,* cru - ci -

11

2

mp

fied on Cal - va - ry?

mp

*Jewry is a word which references the Jewish people.

13

mp

While we of - fer Him de - ri - sion

15

mock and scorn,

and we laugh, and mock, and mock, and scorn,

17

mf

Je - sus prays for our for - give - ness as He

Je - sus prays for our for - give - ness as He

mf

mf

28

know not what they are do - ing on the

30

Mount called Cal - va - ry."

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

33

4

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mp

When my mouth is filled with curs - es, Your pure

- Cello

38

lips store no de - ceit. Can Your heart for-give the

+ Cello

41

5

mf

debt - or, is Your cross my mer - cy seat?

3

mf

44

mf

Think of me, O King of glo - ry,

46

mf

rise on clouds a - bove.

when You rise on clouds a - bove.

48

f

Think of me from heav-en's por - tal; I, the

50 *mf*

sin - ner, whom You love, I, the

mf

52 (6)

sin - ner, whom You love.

54 *f*

He prays, "Fa - ther, now for -

f

65

won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my

- Cello

68

soul! What won - drous love is this, O my

mp *rit.*

+ Cello

rit.

71

Slowly, freely

p *molto rit.*

soul!

Slowly, freely

p *molto rit.*

8va