Go to dark Gethsemane Hymnal 1982 no. 171 Melody: Petra 7 7. 7 7. 7 7.

British spelling



Go to dark Gethsemane,

ye that feel the tempter’s power;

your Redeemer’s conflict see,

watch with him one bitter hour;

turn not from his griefs away,

learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgement hall;

view the Lord of life arraigned;

O the wormwood and the gall!

O the pangs his soul sustained!

Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;

learn of him to bear the cross.

Calv’ry’s mournful mountain climb;

there, adoring at his feet,

mark the miracle of time,

God’s own sacrifice complete;

‘It is finished!’ hear him cry;

learn of Jesus Christ to die.

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