

Thou Hast Said, Exalted Jesus

VESPER HYMN 8s, 7s, 4s

1. Thou hast said, ex - alt - ed Je - sus, Take thy cross and
2. While this liq - uid tomb sur - vey - ing, Em - blem of my
3. Blest the sign which thus re - minds me, Sav - ior, of Thy
4. Should it rend some fond con - nec - tion, Should I suf - fer
5. Fel - low - ship with Him pos - sess - ing, Let me die to

fol - low Me; Shall the word with ter - ror seize us?
Sav - ior's grave, Shall I shun its brink, be - tray - ing
love for me; But more blest the love that binds me
shame or loss, Yet the fra - grant, blest re - flec - tion,
earth and sin; Let me rise t'en - joy the bless - ing

Shall we from the bur - den flee? Lord, I'll take it,
Feel - ings wor - thy of a slave? No; I'll en - ter:
In its death - less bonds to Thee: O what pleas - ure,
I have been where Je - sus was, Will re - vive me,
Which the faith - ful soul shall win: May I ev - er,

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