

# O Most Grieving Mother

*Traditional  
Folklore*

O MOST GRIEV - ING MO - THER STOOD BE - NEATH THE CROSS,

SHED - DING TEARS OF SOR - ROW TO BE - MOAN HER LOSS

*Refrain*

SON MOST BE LOV - ED HOW DIDST THOU TRANS - GRESS

WHY DOST THOU NOW SUF - FER AN - GUSH AND DIS - TRESS

ON THE CROSS.

FRE - QUENT - LY I BATHED THEE, WASHED THEE WITH MY TEARS,

AS I GAVE THEE NUR - TURE IN THY TEN - DER YEARS.

*Refrain*

BUT NOW I WEEP IN DEEP SOR - ROW

AS I SEE THE SHEP - HERD TA - KEN FROM HIS SHEEP

1. BY THE CROSS. 2. BY THE CROSS

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