



The Crucifixion

Vexilla Regis Prodeunt



1. They nailed Him to the cru - el cross
2. He suf - fered long and fright - ful - ly;
3. All this He bore for sins of men,



And hung Him there to die for us.
 The peo - ple mocked Him spite - ful - ly.
 To o - pen Heav - en's Gates a - gain.

About 600 years ago Holy Mother Church heard many worldly tunes come in and push out her beautiful chant. Then about fifty years ago the saintly Pius X made certain rules that would keep sacred music as it should be. That's why you learn these lovely plain songs during Lent and other times.



And there He prayed for me and you: "For - give! They know not what they do!"
 His head-ache was most ter - ri - ble, His thirst al - most un - bear - a - ble.
 Good Fri - day aft - er - noon He died; And then a sol - dier pierced His side.