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The Passion Of Christ

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# Reflections

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## 7. We Have Fallen

*(Over The Edge Of The World)*

*“So when those who were guarding Jesus, saw the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, ‘Truly this was the Son of God!’ ”* Matthew 27, verse 54

**Please use the spaces in this booklet to write or draw your thoughts, images, ideas or anything that comes to mind as you listen to the music throughout this reflection.**



## 8. Resurrection

*“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!”* Luke 24, verses 5-6

## 6. Golgotha

“Father, into Your hands I commit My Spirit.”

Having said this, He breathed His last.” Luke 23, verse 46

**Crux fidelis, inter omnes**

*Faithful cross, above all other*

**Arbor una nobilis**

*One and only noble tree*

**Nulla talem silva profert**

*None in foliage, none in blossom*

**Fronde, flore, germine**

*None in fruit thy peer may be*

**Dulce lignum, dulce clavo,**

*Sweetest wood and sweetest iron*

**Dulce pondus sustinens**

*Sweetest weight is hung on thee*

**Dic triumphum nobilem**

*Tell of the noble triumph*

**Qualiter redemptor orbis**

*How the saviour of the world*

**Immolatus vicerit**

*Was sacrificed to win*

(text in Latin)



**eli eli lmana Sbaqtani**

*My God, my God,*

*why have you forsaken me?*

**che-na! ha mSallam**

*I thirst! Behold, it is finished.*

**abi bidaik sa'em-na ruxi!**

*Father, into your hands I commit*

*my spirit!*

(text in Aramaic)

## 1. The Lament Of The Shalmaj

(The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic)

**abun dbaSmaiya**

*Our Father in heaven*

**itqaddaS Smak**

*hallowed be your name*

**tete malkutak**

*your kingdom come*

**ihwe cebyanak**

*your will be done*

**aikanna dbaSmaiya ap bar'a**

*on earth as it is in heaven*

**hab lan laxma dsunqanan yawmana**

*give us this day our daily bread*

**waSboq lan xawbain**

*and forgive us our trespasses*

**aikanna dap xnan Sbaqin lxaiyabain**

*as we forgive those who trespass against us*

**wla ta"lan lnisyona**

*and lead us not into temptation*

**ella paccan min biSa**

*but deliver us from evil*

**miTTol ddilak malkuta wxaila wtiSbuxta**

*for yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory*

**lalam 'almin.**

*for ever and ever.*

## 2. River, River

*“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed, ...and they will condemn Him to death.”* Matthew 20, Verse 18

## 3. Gethsemene

*“Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemene; and He said to His disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray.’”* Mark 14 Verse 22

***aba kol midдем miSkax***  
*Father, all things are possible to you*  
***a’bar menni kasa hana***  
*Take this cup away from me;*  
***bram la ak dana cabe-na ella ak datt***  
*but not as I want, but as you do.*

(text in Aramaic)

## 4. Pilate

*“Pilate answered and said to them again, ‘What do you want me to do with Him whom you call the King of the Jews?’”* Mark 15, Verse 12

## 5. Lament Of The Tenebrae\*

*(The Way Of Grief)*

*“So they took Jesus and led Him away [to be crucified].”* John 19 Verse 16

\* *Tenebrae* - Translation; Shadows (from Latin)