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Were You There

ELW #353 v. 1

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- 1. Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?**

**Oh sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?**

Were You There

ELW #353 v. 2

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**2. Were you there
when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there
when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Oh sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?**

Were You There

ELW #353 v. 3

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**3. Were you there
when they pierced him in the side?
 Were you there
when they pierced him in the side?**

**Oh sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?**

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ELW #353 v. 4

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- 4. Were you there
when the sun refused to shine?
 Were you there
when the sun refused to shine?**
- Oh sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?**

Were You There

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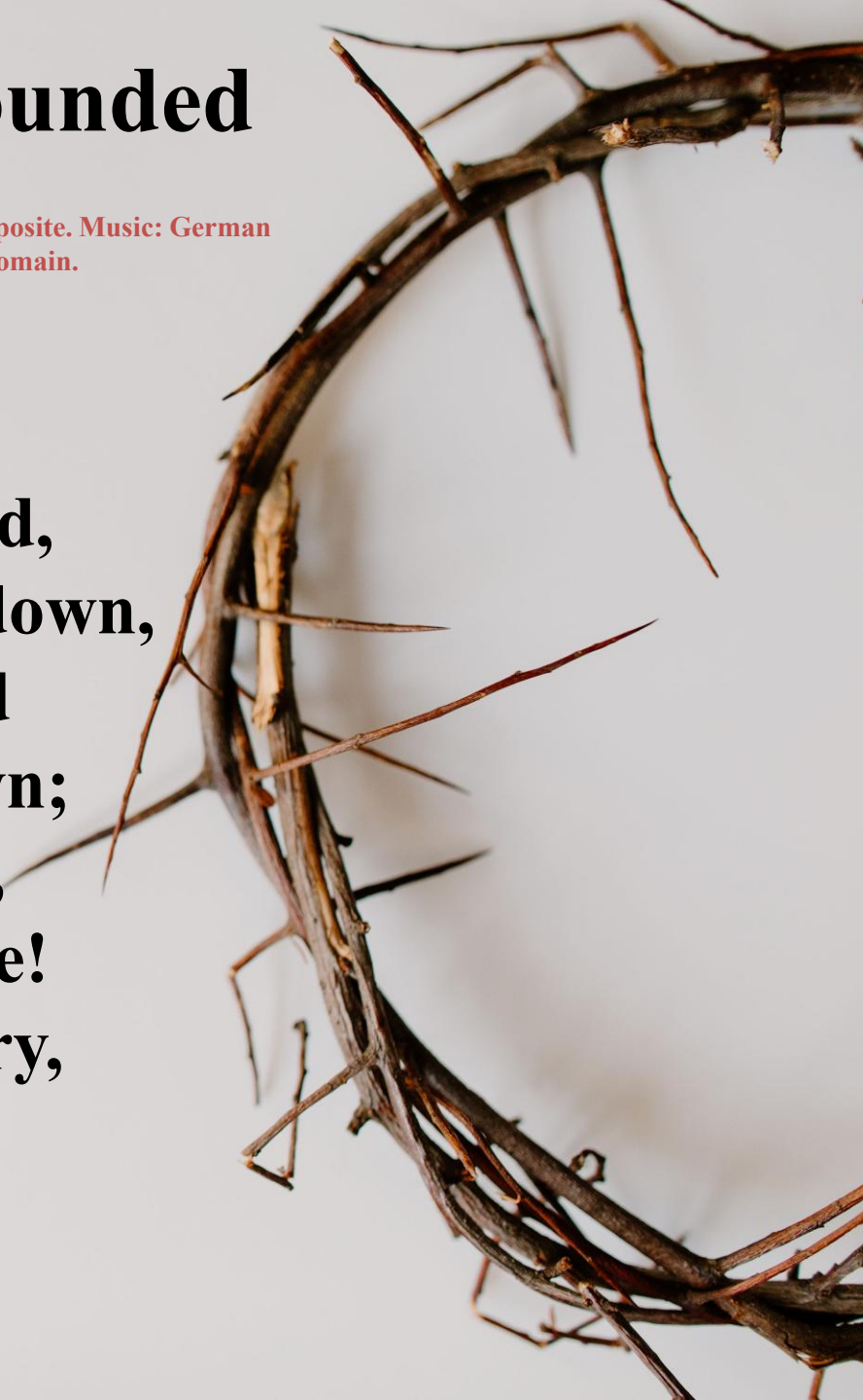
- 5. Were you there
when they laid him in the tomb?
 Were you there
when they laid him in the tomb?**
- Oh sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

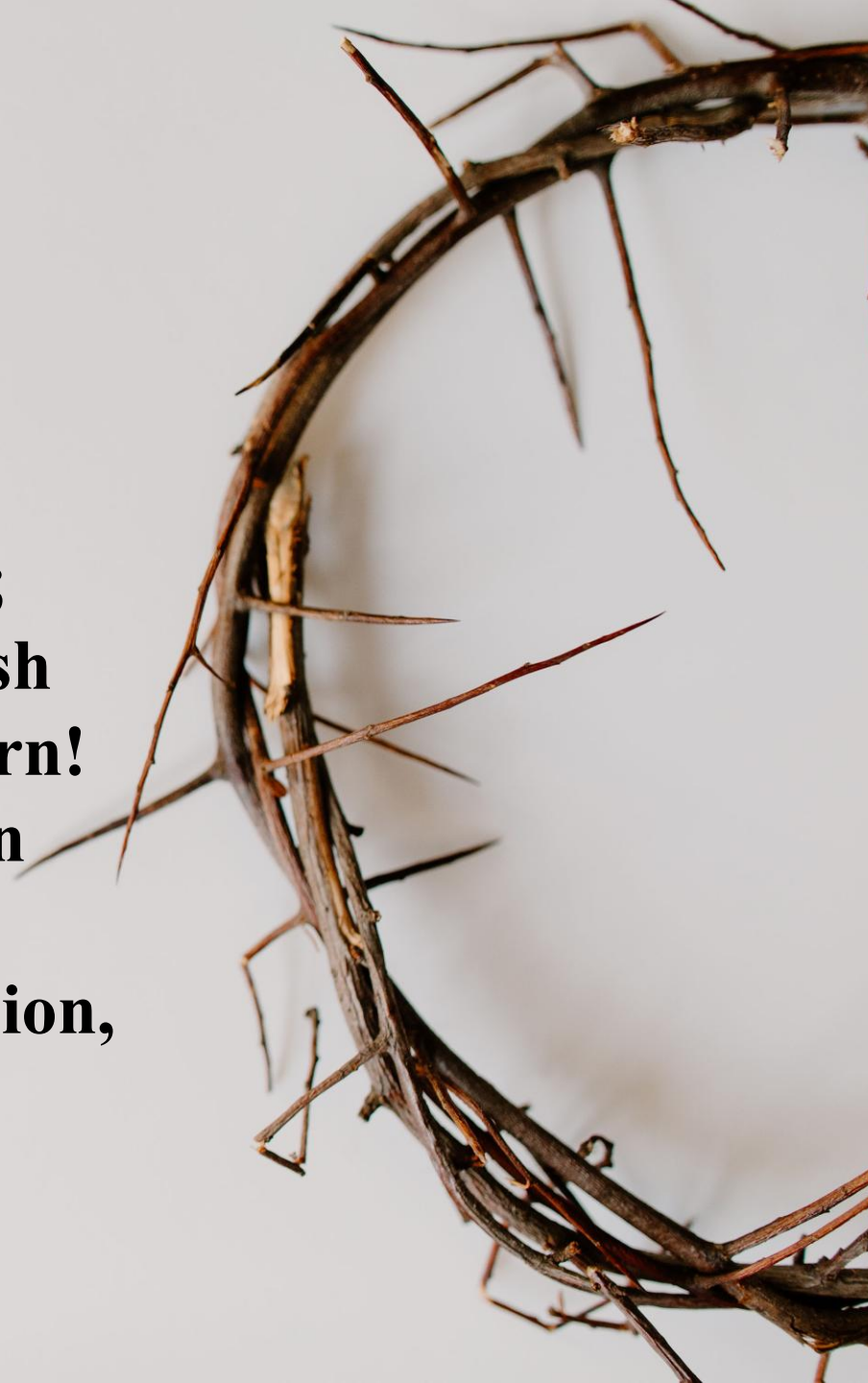
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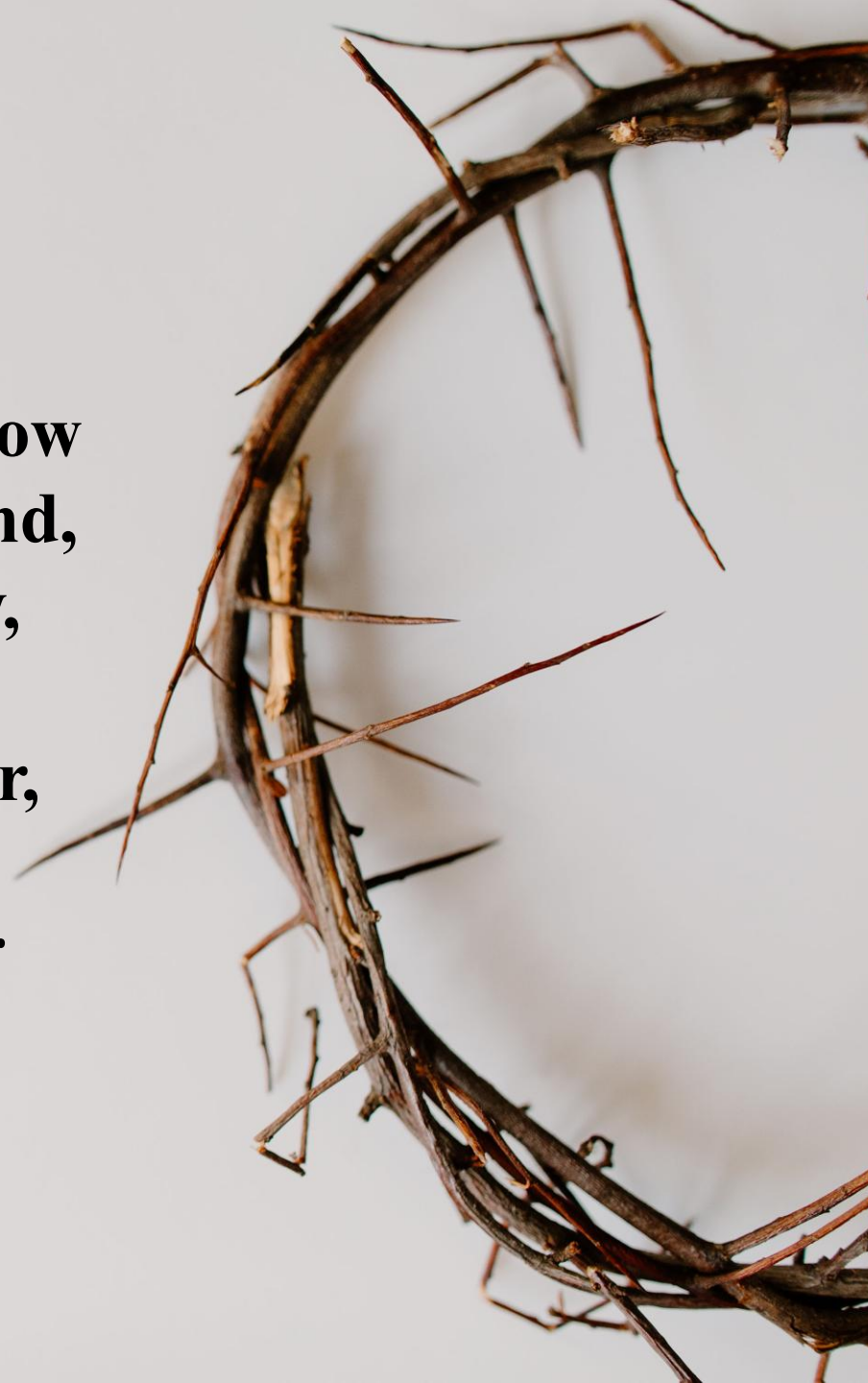
- 1. O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.**



**2. How art Thou pale
 with anguish,
 with sore abuse and scorn;
 how does that visage languish
 which once was bright as morn!
 Thy grief and bitter passion
 were all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
 but Thine the deadly pain.**



**3. What language shall I borrow
to thank Thee, dearest friend,
for this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever,
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to Thee.**



**4. Lord, be my consolation;
shield me when I must die;
remind me of Thy passion
when my last hour draws nigh.
These eyes, new faith receiving,
from Thee shall never move;
for he who dies believing
dies safely in thy love.**

