

A Scarlet Robe

For SATB Choir and Keyboard

Based on Matt. 27: 27-37, 51, 54

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Intensely, very freely ♩ = 60 SA unis. *p*

A scar-let robe, a crown of thorns;

Ro-man sol-diers knelt cry-ing out in scorn, "King of the Jews, we hail you

now!" Scar-let robe, a crown of thorns; the

Ro-man sol-diers knelt, cry-ing out in scorn, *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

sol - diers knelt in scorn while cry - ing, "King of the Jews, we hail you *cresc.*

cresc. *mf* *cresc.*

12 13 14

f *mf* *cresc.*

now!" They spat on him, they beat his

f *mf* *cresc.*

15 16 17 18

8ba.....

f *mp*

brow. Then they led him to Gol-goth-a to be

f *mp*

19 20 21

mf

crucified in shame, Jesus Christ the perfect sacrifice, there the

mf

mf

22 23

cresc. *f* *holding back* *dim.*

Lamb of God was slain. Soldiers gambled for his clothing — as he

cresc. *f*

cresc. *holding back* *f* *dim.*

24 25

p *accel. poco a poco* *mf*

died before their eyes. The veil was rent in two; the day became as night. The

p *cresc.* *mf*

accel. poco a poco

p *cresc.* *accel. poco a poco* *mf*

26 27 28

cresc. earth be-gan to trem-ble, and then the peo-ple cried, *ff a tempo* "Sure-ly this was the Son of

The peo-ple cried, *f* *ff* *cresc.*

cresc. *ff a tempo*

29 30 31

dim. God!" *mf* "Sure-ly this was the Son of *dim.*

dim. unis. *mf dim.* "The Son of

dim. *mf* *dim.*

32 33 34

8ba.....

p ** p*

God!" What

p *p*

God!"

p *rit.*

35 36 37 38

* WORDS: Attr Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th C.; Tr. (German) Paul Gerhardt, 1656; tr. (English) J. W. Alexander, 1830.
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