

Fourth Station - Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother

V: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.
 Â Â Â Adoremus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi.

R: Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.
 Â Â Â Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.

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V: Consider how the Son met His Mother on His way to Calvary. Jesus and Mary gazed at each other and their looks became as so many arrows to wound those hearts which loved each other so tenderly.

R: My most loving Jesus,
 Â Â Â by the pain You suffered in this meeting
 Â Â Â grant me the grace of being truly devoted to Your most holy Mother.
 Â Â Â And You, my Queen, who was overwhelmed with sorrow,
 Â Â Â obtain for me by your prayers
 Â Â Â a tender and a lasting remembrance of the Passion of your divine Son.
 Â Â Â I love You, Jesus, my Love, above all things.
 Â Â Â I repent of ever having offended You.
 Â Â Â Never allow me to offend You again.
 Â Â Â Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me as You will.

(Our Fatherâ€”Hail Maryâ€”Glory be to the Father)

Is there one who would not weep, Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â
 Whelmed in miseries so deep Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â
 Christâ€™s dear Mother to behold?
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 Quis est homo qui non fleret,
 Matrem Christi si videret
 In tanto supplicio?

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