

Jesus was crucified.

Mary, near the cross was weeping.  
In her pain and grief, she cried.  
There on Calvary, high up on a tree  
Jesus was crucified.  
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She saw him on the cross in anguish.  
She heard his words before he died:  
"Father, this is true, they know not what they do."  
Then Jesus was crucified.  
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Why was he taken?  
What was his crime?  
Who allowed a mob to decide?  
Then they carried him away on  
a dark and dreadful day,  
And Jesus was crucified.

Christ, up on the cross now dying.  
Gate of heaven open wide.  
In our guilt and shame, now we call out his name.  
Jesus was crucified.  
Jesus was crucified. And Jesus was crucified.

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