

Lyrics: Sigmund von Birken 1663
 August Crull 1880
 Melody: Böhmishe Brüder 1531
 "Christus, der uns selig macht"
 Arrangement: sdg 2004

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

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f ===== *mf*
 Fine:

Bb Dm7/A Gm7 F Eb Cm7 F Cm7/F F D/F# Gm7 Gm7/F Eb Bb/D Cm7 Cm7/F F Bb

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 3. Yet, O Lord, not thus a-lone make me see your pas-sion, but its cause to me make known and its ter-mi-na-tion.
 4. Grant that I your pas-sion view with re-pent-ant griev-ing. Let me not bring shame to you by un-ho-ly liv-ing.
 5. If my sins give me a-larm and my conscience grieve me, let your cross my fear dis-arm, peace of conscience give me.
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Jesus I will ponder now - Side 2

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Dbmaj7/Ab Gdim7 F D/F# Gm7 Gm7/F Eb Bb/D Cm7 Cm7/F F Bb F

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 Ah! I al-so and my sin wrought your deep af-flic-tion. This in-deed the cause has been of your cru-ci-fix-ion.
 How could I re-fuse to shun ev-ry sin-ful pleas-ure since for me God's on-ly Son suffered without mea-sure?
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