

# Crucifixion

Transcribed from *The Massachusetts Harmony*, 1803.

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Edited by B. C. Johnston, 2016. Grace notes following converted into tuplets, *Treble*, measures 10, 18, and 20.