

# He was despised

Messiah 2.23

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**Largo.** ♩ = 72

**A**

Alto He was de-spi-sed, de - spi-sed and re-ject-ed,

12  
A. re - ject - ed of men, a man of sor - rows, a man of sor - rows, and ac-

**B**

18  
A. quaint-ed with grief, — a man of sor - rows, and ac - quaint - ed with grief. He

25  
A. was de - spi - sed, re - ject - ed, He was de - spi - sed and re - ject - ed of men, a man of

**C**

30  
A. sor - rows, and ac - quaint - ed with grief, — a man of sor - rows, and ac - quaint - ed with grief;

34  
A. He was de - spi - sed, re - ject - ed, a man of sor - rows, and ac - quaint - ed with

**D**

38  
A. grief, and ac - quaint - ed with grief, — a man of sor - rows, and ac - quaint - ed with grief. **5** Fine

**E**

50  
A. He gave his back to the smi - ters, He gave his back to the smi - ters, and his cheeks to

54  
A. them that pluck - ed off the hair, and his cheeks to them that pluck - ed off the hair, and his cheeks to

**F**

58  
A. them that pluck - ed - off the hair; he hid not his face from shame and spit - ting, he hid not his

62  
A. face from shame, from shame, he hid not his face from shame, — from shame and spit - ting. **D.C.**