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# The Twisted Form upon the Tree

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The twisted form upon the tree  
is God in pain,  
as those in pain can clearly see.  
What anguish, Lord, what agony;  
God's loving disability.

His useless arms, not strong or free,  
is God in need,  
as those in need can clearly see.  
He cries in thirst, who calmed the sea;  
God's strength in hard humility.

His legs without mobility  
is God confined,  
as those confined can clearly see.  
He cannot walk, who walked the sea;  
God's presence nailed to one dead tree.

"Why, God, have you forsaken me?"  
is God alone,  
as those alone can clearly see.  
Dark clouds at noon weigh heavily;  
God's Son is God in misery.

The Christ who reigns eternally  
is God with scars,  
as those with scars can clearly see.  
In wounds and disability  
God lives and weeps with empathy.

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1. The twist - ed form up - on the tree is  
 2. use - less arms, not strong or free, is  
 3. legs with - out mo - bil - i - ty is  
 4. God, have you for - sa - ken me?" is  
 5. Christ who reigns e - ter - nal - ly is

God in pain, As those in pain can  
 God in need, As those in need can  
 God con - fined, As those con - fined can  
 God a - lone, As those a - lone can  
 God with scars, As those with scars can

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1, 2, 3, 4. 5.

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 lives and weeps with em - pa - ry. The thy.

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