



The Crucifixion—Fra Angelico

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I stand beneath the blood-stained Cross  
Whereon my Saviour hangs!  
And O what sorrow fills my breast,  
And O what bitter pangs!

For I it was who nailed Him there,  
Who made His pure Blood flow;  
Who scourged and crowned and crucified  
My loving Saviour so!

My sinful heart is filled with grief,  
Mine eyes with tears replete.  
And O I press my sinful head  
Upon His bleeding Feet!

That thus the precious Blood of Christ  
May fall upon my brow,  
And I forgiven may rejoice  
With Christ arisen now!

—Bro. Chrysostom Kearns, O. P.