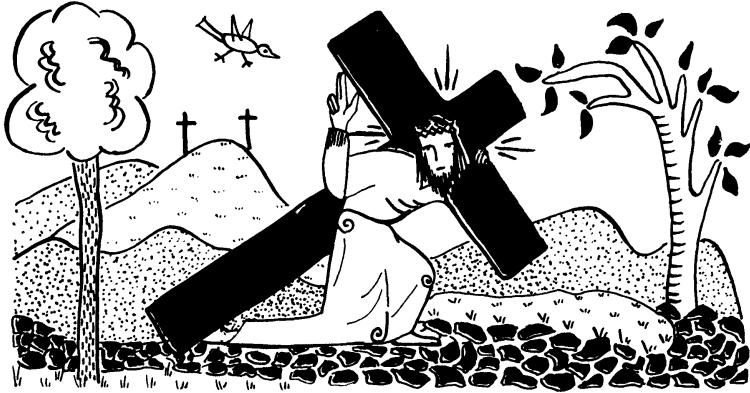


# THE PASSION



*Holy Mother Church has this sad melody to tell this sad story. Her children sing this during Lent. Holy Mother Church also has a sorrowful color or a color for penance and for Lent. What is it?*

Vexilla Regis Prodeunt



1. While in the gar - den Je - sus prayed,
2. Then wick - ed men ar - res - ted Him
3. His cross He bears, the hill He climbs;



Our sins up - on His soul were laid.  
And brought Him to Je - ru - sa - lem.  
Be - neath the weight He falls three times;



His sweat was blood, His sor - row deep!  
They whipped Him till each mus - cle bled,  
Be - neath the cross and sins of men

But ah! the A-pos - tles were a - sleep.  
And put a thorn - crown on His head.  
Three times He falls to rise a - gain.