## "WITH HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED" Bear - er earth, though rich, poor,

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- 2. Bearer of sin, he lives our life, the sinless, 'mid the sinful, here; he walks on earth, with holy lips, to speak the words of heavenly cheer.
- 3. He came in lowliness and grace, our pain and poverty to share; no sickness, that he did not heal; no burden, that he did not bear.
- 4. No wound, but he could bind it up; no tear, but he could wipe away; for weariness he giveth rest, for sorrow's midnight bringeth day.
- 5. For us he stands condemned by men; for us he wears the thorny crown; the Sacrifice for sin, he dies; his life for ours he layeth down.
- 6. Guilt not his own but ours he takes; stripes not his own but ours he bears; for us is scourged and buffeted; for us the purple robe he wears.
- 7. For us he drinks the bitter cup, for us receives the felon's doom; for us he bows beneath the curse, for us descends into the tomb.
- 8. 'Tis finished: he has done it all; peace he has made 'twixt earth and heaven. that cross proclaims the Father's love, the cancelled debt, the sin forgiven.
- 9. To Father and to Son the song of joy and thankfulness we raise, to Holy Spirit, Three in One, we give the everlasting praise.

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