## There in the garden

For Maundy Thursday and Good Friday

Text: Leigh Newton © 2018 Melody: Beethoven's 7th symphony, 2nd movement Piano arrangement: Leigh Newton, adapted from Ernst Pauer 1826-1905







No hope of pardon, Christ is arrested, Taken away. Sentence is spoken, Pilate has broken, Washes his hands, The cross now awaits. Christ now defeated, Numbers depleted, Follow'rs in hiding, No more debate.

1. There in the garden, 2. Hand in the cash drawer, Side-stepping love's law, Deeply involved in What's yet to come. Where lies redemption? Is there exemption? Cold, heartless law Condemns to the grave. Women draw nearer This lonely figure. Dark falls the curtain, Life slips away.

3. Lost in our dreading, Where are we heading? Patterns repeated, Right to the grave. Mute in our trudging, Lost in our hurting, This aching path to be Trod every day. Christ, we betrayed you, Hurt you, denied you. Striving for freedom, We stand now enslaved.

4. Come sing lament, friend; Long 'til the dawn, and Come take his body To rest in the grave. We stand convicted, Highly conflicted, Choosing for comfort When love is the way. Jesus, we failed you, Rejected and nailed you;. Would that your body be Raised once again.