

Lonesome Valley

Traditional Spiritual
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Piano

Plaintively
mf

mf

mp

p

Je - sus walked _____ this lone - some

val - ley, _____ He had to walk _____ it by Him - self; O

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in the key of B-flat major (three flats) and common time. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment. The vocal line enters in the second measure with the lyrics 'Je - sus walked _____ this lone - some'. The piano accompaniment continues to support the vocal line. The lyrics continue: 'val - ley, _____ He had to walk _____ it by Him - self; O'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano), and a *p* (piano) marking at the end. The tempo/style is indicated as *Plaintively*.

no-bod-y else _____ could walk it for Him, _____ He had to walk it by _____ Him-

self. Je - sus suf - fered shame and sor - row, _____ He had to

suf - fer by Him - self; O no - bod - y else _____ could share it

with Him, _____ He had to suf - fer by Him - self. We must

walk _____ this lone - some val - ley _____ But He is walk - ing by our

side; O nev - er ³ a - lone _____ in this dark val - ley, _____ For He is

walk - ing by _____ our side. O nev - er ³ a - lone _____ in this dark

val - ley, _____ For He is walk - ing by _____ our side. _____

8va

decresc.