

Upon the Cross Extended

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Hymn Tune: O welt, ich muss dich lassen

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3 Octaves
Handbells Used: 24

Verse 1

HB
19 20 21 22 23 24
Up - on the cross ex - tend - ed See, world, your Lord sus - pend - ed

Org
19 20 21 22 23 24

HB
25 26 27 28 29 30
Your Sav - ior yields His breath. The Prince of Life from heav - en Him - self has

Org
25 26 27 28 29 30

HB
31 32 33 34 35 36
free - ly giv - en To shame and blows and bit - ter death.

Org
31 32 33 34 35 36

Verse 2

HB
37 Come, see these things and 38 pon - der, 39 Your soul will 40 fill with 41 won - der 42

Org
37 38 39 40 41 42

HB
43 As blood streams from each pore. 44 Through grief be - yond 45 all know - ing 46 From His great 47 48

Org
43 44 45 46 47 48

HB
49 heart came 50 flow - ing 51 Sighs well - ing 52 from its 53 deep - est 54 core.

Org
49 50 51 52 53 54

Verse 3

HB
55 Who is it, Lord, that bruised You? Who has so sore a - bused You
Org
55 56 57 58 59 60

HB
61 And caused You all Your woe? We all must make con - fes - sion Of sin and
Org
61 62 63 64 65 66

HB
67 dire trans - gres - sion While You no ways of e - vil know.
Org
67 68 69 70 71 72

Verse 4

HB

73 74 75 76 77 78

I caused Your grief and sigh - ing By e - vils mul - ti - ply - ing

HB

79 80 81 82 83 84

As count-less as the sands. I caused the woes un - num-bered With which Your

HB

85 86 87 88 89 90

soul is cum - bered, Your sor-rows raised by wick - ed hands.

Second
Introduction

HB

91 92 93 94 95

HB

96 97 98 99 100

Verse 5

HB

101 102 103 104 105 106

Your soul in griefs un - bound - ed, Your head with thorns sur - round - ed,

HB

107 108 109 110 111 112

You died to ran-som me The cross for me en - dur - ing, The crown for

HB

113 114 115 116 117 118

me se - cur - ing, You healed my wounds and set me free.

Verse 6

HB

119 120 121 122 123 124

Your cords of love, my Sav - ior, Bind me to You for - ev - er,

HB

125 126 127 128 129 130

I am no long - er mine. To You I glad - ly ten - der All that my

HB

131 132 133 134 135 136

life can ren - der And all I have to You re - sign.

Verse 7

HB
137 138 139 140 141 142
Your cross I place be - fore me; Its sav - ing pow'r re - store me,

Org
137 138 139 140 141 142

HB
143 144 145 146 147 148
Sus - tain me in the test. It will, when life is end - ing, Be guid - ing

Org
143 144 145 146 147 148

HB
149 150 151 152 153 154
and at - tend - ing My way to Your e - tern - al rest.

Org
149 150 151 152 153 154