

AN EMPTY MAN I AM INDEED

after a prayer by Philipp Melanchthon, b. 1497

Johannes Heune, 1564, sts. 1-3; Martin Moller, 1596, st. 4; tr. Michael R. Totten, 2007

Bowen, Joseph Haydn, b. 1732



1 An emp - ty man I am in - deed, yet God's Son
2 O God the Fa - ther, o'er me reign, and by Your
3 So, when my hour is close at hand, cause me be -
4 Lord Je - sus Christ, raise me on high, Your glo - rious



fills my ev - 'ry need. He was made man to com - fort
Spir - it me sus - tain, and let Your Son, who is my
side Your Christ to stand, for I am His and He is
realm to oc - cu - py, where an - gels lead the saints in



me; by His blood He has set me free.
life, re - form my heart and end my strife.
mine; I am a branch of Him, the Vine.
praise of count - less gifts through end - less days.