

# **WAY OF THE CROSS - ENGLISH SONGS**

(SUNG IN THE TUNE OF THE FIRST 4 LINES OF MALAYALAM WAY OF THE CROSS, "KURISHINTE VAZHI")

## **OPENING SONG**

Jesus, You died on the Cross  
Saved us in  
Love from the sins of our lives  
Praise you Lord, great is your love  
Help us to  
Follow your Way of the Cross

## **4TH STATION**

He sees His Mother approach,  
Stretching her  
Arms out to her dearest Son  
Pierced are their hearts with deep pain,  
Their eyes meet,  
Face to face, Mother and Son

## **1ST STATION**

Con-demned to death is the Lord  
He is made  
wretch-ed for His humankind  
Spotless, the pure Lamb of God,  
Makes him-self  
Sin though He never knew sin

## **5TH STATION**

Pressed into service, he comes;  
Sim-ee-yon,  
Follows the Way of the Cross  
Great is his chance to help  
Jeee-sus  
Bless those who carry His cross

## **2ND STATION**

Bent, with the cross on His back,  
Jesus is  
Cursed for the sins of the world  
Moving through streets filled with hate,  
Paves the path,  
Filled with His blessings and peace

## **6TH STATION**

The Face of Jesus is drained  
Eyes of the  
Lord, closed half down and are dim  
Ve-roni-ca wipes His face,  
With tears of  
Her love for Je-eee-sus

## **3RD STATION**

Stumbling, He goes on His way  
Passing o'er  
Stones and rocks piercing and sharp  
Losing His balance, He slips,  
Falling be-  
neath the Cross, Jesus gets hurt

## **7TH STATION**

Heat of the mid-day sun burns  
Jesus gets  
Weak from the per-se-cution  
Now, falling flat in the dust  
Crushed with the  
Burden of sin on His back

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Daughters of Je-ru-sa-lem,  
Why do you  
Cry upon see-ing My pain?  
Cry for yourselves, Have con-cern,  
for your chil-  
dren and their lives yet to come

## **9TH STATION**

No more can His body take  
This bru-tal  
Torment, so painful and cruel  
The Son of God falls again  
For us, that  
We do not fall on our way

## **10TH STATION**

Reaching the end of the road,  
He comes to  
Cal-va-ry broken and bent  
They tear the clothes from His back,  
Now He is  
Naked, the meek Lamb of God

## **11TH STATION**

Jesus is laid on the Cross  
Stretching His  
Arms out, He of-fers Himself  
Hands that gave life and sal-  
vaaa-tion,  
En-e-mies nail them on wood

## **12TH STATION**

Bearing all pain on the Cross  
Je-sus is  
Giving His life up to death  
Sun dis-a-ppears from the sky,  
spreading the  
Dark-ness all over the Earth

## **13TH STATION**

Holding her Son on her lap,  
Mary  
Accepts the death of her Son  
Deep as the ocean, her pain  
Endless  
Dear Mother, your sorrows for us

## **14TH STATION**

Bury the Body most blest,  
In accor-  
dance with the Law of the Land  
Streams of all triumph and life  
Rise from the  
Tomb of the Laaa-mb of God

## **CONCLUDING SONG**

The Spirit blows where he wills;  
Jesus a-  
rises with joy in His Heart  
Gathers us all at His side  
Fruits of His  
Death and His rising to life!