

SKIPPING OVER LENT

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m
 1e LENT _____ brings. _____ When we think on
 2e God _____ has- n't _____ yet ans- wered our
melody V

m
 1f that dark week when God's son sor- rowed, ___ _
 2f prayers for new bless- ings we asked for. ___ _
melody V

m
 1g killed _____ for our sins. _____ LENT
 2g Past _____ bless- ings, old. _____ We
melody V

m
 1h full of suf- fer- ing. _____ We
 2h for- get God's past Love. _____ We
melody V

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m
 1i seem to SKIP from “Mer- ry Christ- ___ mas” ___ to ___
 2i seek bless- ings like “Christ- mas gifts” ___ all ___ year, ___
melody V

m
 1j “Hap- py East-er” with- out weep-
 2j but don't sor- row for God, ___ weep-
melody V

m
 1k ing _____ at the GRIEF _____ of what
 2k ing _____ at the GRIEF _____ of what
melody V

m
 1-L our sins caused _____ Je- sus, our Sav- ior. ___ _
 2-L our sins caused _____ Je- sus, His _ Son. ___ _
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C-1	m	LORD,	help	me	—	DWELL	—	on	the						
	<i>melody</i>	V													
C-2	m	grief	of	that	Lent	Week,	—	when	my						
	<i>melody</i>	V													
C-3	m	Sav-	ior	chose	to	suf- fer	—	lies	and						
	<i>melody</i>	V													
C-4	m	mock-	ing	words	ag-	ainst Him.	—	—	—						
	<i>melody</i>	V													
C-5	m	Help	me	NOT	SKIP	from	“Mer-ry	Christ-	mas”	to					
	<i>melody</i>	V													
C-6	m	“Hap-	py	Eas-	ter”	when	You	—	saved	—	me,	—			
	<i>melody</i>	X													
C-7	m	with-	out	sor-	row	or	deep	thanks	—	—	—				
	<i>melody</i>	V													
C-8	m	for	all	You	CHOSE	to	suf- fer	for	—	me.	—				
	<i>melody</i>	V													

Song Story. Had been sick & weak for long time: Got pretty self-centered about being sad to miss the HANDEL's MESSIAH worship concert right before Christmas... the music I had sung for years, always fighting tears as I thought of the connection between Baby Jesus whose birth we were celebrating, and what we'd be remembering in a few months-- LENT, and when He was crucified on that cross, bloody & suffering.... I began to dwell on all the years I'd sat in the balcony and wept over how devastatingly SAD it is for GOD that the JOY of Jesus's birth at Christmas leads to the depths of SORROW at what people did to Him that we remember during Lent....And God led me to the thought that **most people just celebrate Palm Sunday & EASTER without thinking** on the few days in between them, during Jesus's last year as a man on earth..... and I wrote in my journal: “**SKIPPING OVER LENT**”... Now THAT would make a good song title.