

*The Stations Of  
The Cross*

*“I Was There”*

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## Stn 4. *Jesus Meets His Mother*

Luke 2:22,25,34,35 (NRSV)

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”



## Reflection:

When I saw their eyes meet,  
I felt such pain.

If this was my child, my kin,  
my friend,  
how could I bear it.

No matter what,  
when all was said and done  
I would not desert him.

Not now.

How could I  
when I had shared his life?  
Whatever I could do for him  
I would.

That's what love does,  
it stays there through it all.

Response:

**I was there,  
but if I had my time again my Lord,  
I would declare my love for you, as you did for me.  
Forgive me my lack of love.**