

Chapters 52, 53

See, my servant will prosper,
he shall be lifted up and exalted.

As the crowds were appalled on seeing him
- so disfigured did he look -
so will the crowds be astonished at him,
for they will see something that has never happened before.

Without beauty, without majesty, we saw him.
He was despised and rejected,
a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering.
He was despised and we took no account of him.

And yet ours were the sufferings he bore,
ours the sorrows he carried.

He was pierced through for our faults,
crushed for our sins.

On him lies a punishment that brings us peace,
and through his wounds we are healed.

We had all gone astray like sheep,
and the Lord burdened him with our sins.

Harshly dealt with, he bore it humbly,
never opening his mouth.

He let himself be taken for a sinner,
and all the time he was suffering and praying for sinners.

Jesus, these words refer to you.
Thank you for all you suffered to redeem the world