



STATION III  
Jesus falls the first time

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

**Meditation**

Consider this first fall of Jesus under His Cross. His flesh was torn by the scourges, His head crowned with thorns, and He had lost a great quantity of blood. He was so weakened that He could scarcely walk, and yet He had to carry this great load upon His shoulders. The soldiers struck Him rudely, and thus He fell several times in His journey.

**Prayer**

My beloved Jesus, it is not the weight of the Cross, but my sins, which have made You suffer so much pain.

By the merits of this first fall, deliver me from the misfortune of falling into mortal sin. I love You, O my

Jesus, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father.....  
Hail Mary.....  
Glory Be.....



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