

He was despised and rejected of men

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23. Air: *Isaiah 53: 3 and Isaiah 53: 6*

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[hi wəz di.'spɑːɪz.ɪd ænd ɹɪ.'dʒɛk.tɪd əv mɛn]

a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

He gave His back to the smiters,

and His cheeks to them that plucked off His hair:

He hid not His face from shame and scolding.

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