HE WAS DESPISED

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PIANO

CONTRALTO

He was des-pis-ed,

de-spis-ed and re-jec-ted,
jected of men,
a man of sor-
rows,

a man of sor-
rows, and ac-
quainted with grief,

a man of sor-
rows, and ac-
quainted with grief,

He
was despised,
rejected,
He was de-

spised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with

grief, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

He was despised, rejected, a man of
sorrows and acquainted with grief, and acquainted with grief,

a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.
He gave His back to the smi-ters, un poco p

He gave His back to the smi-ters, and His cheeks to

them that pluck-ed off the hair, and His cheeks to
them that plucked off the hair, He hid not His

face from shame and spitting, He hid not His

face from shame, from shame, He hid not His

face from shame and spitting.

Da Capo

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