

The Complaint of a Sinner*

"Where righteousness doth say"

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1. Where right - eous - ness doth say Lord for my sin - ful part, In wrath thou
2. But if it be thy will, With sin - ners to con - tend Then all thy
3. Thy scrip - ture plain tell'th me, The right - eous man of - fend'th: Sev'n times a

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should'st me pay, Ven - geance for my de - sert, I can it not de - ny.
flock shall spill, And be lost with - out end. For who liv'th here so right,
day to thee, Where - on thy wrath de - pend'th, So that the right - wise man,

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But needs I must con - fess, How that con - tin - ual - ly,
That right - ly he can say: He sin'th not in thy sight,
Doth walk in no such path: But he fail'th now or then,

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Thy laws I do trans - gress, Thy laws I do trans - gress.
Full oft and ev' - ry day, Full oft and eve - ry day.
In dan - ger of thy wrath, In dan - ger of thy wrath.

* The tenor and soprano have been swapped, so the melody is in the soprano.