

Complaint

Charles Wesley, 1742

Hymns on God's Everlasting Love

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Transcribed from *The Virginia Harmony*, 1831.

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James P. Carrell, 1831

Tr. 1 { Ah! whither should I go Burdened and sick, and faint? To whom should I my trouble show, Or pour out my complaint? }
{ The Savior bids me come; Ah! why do I de-lay? He calls the wear-y sinner home, And yet from him I stay. }

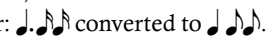
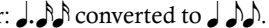
C. 2 { What is it keeps me back From which I cannot part, Which will not let my Savior take Pos-ses-sion of my heart? }
{ Some cursed thing unknown Must surely lurk with-in, Some idol which I will not own, Some se-cret bos-om sin. }

T. 3 { I would not still deceive My soul, and blind my sight, I would not still thy Spi-rit grieve By shut-ting out thy light. }
{ Late in thy light I see, And thank thee for the grace, Thou would have all men come to thee, Sav-ior of hu-man race. }

B. 4 { I now believe in thee, Compassion reigns a-lone; According to thy faith to me O let it, Lord, be done. }
{ In me is all the bar Which thou would fain remove; Remove it, and I shall de-clare That God is on-ly love. }

Derived from a folk hymn.

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1. Measure 11, Tenor:  converted to .
2. Whole piece re-bared to make ends of lines equal.
3. *Counter* part written.