

Dialogue between two Penitents

Pelham Humfrey
John Blow

First Penitent

Second Penitent

Harpichord

Hark, how the wake-ful, cheer-ful cock, the vil-la-gers a-stro-lo-ger and clock,

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

clap-ping his wings pro-claims the day, and chides thy sleep and night a-way!

I hear, and

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

thank my kind Re-mem-bran-er, he wakes a sin, that slept with-in, rou-zes a crime that be-fore would not

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

O, when will you be gin! Saint

12 stir. Flow. flow _____ my tears!

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

Pe-ter's bird re-proves Saint Pe - ter's sin! Com-plain-ing Man, hast thou thy Christ denied.

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

20 Woe's me! Woe's me! I have more than Saint Pe - ter did, with less ex-cuse, and ma-ny

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

25 ways be side, ev'n since my Christ was glo - ri-fied, and this, a-las, too oft, more, more than

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

29 thrice, as of-ten as I chose and woo'd a vice or bru-tish lust, to be ab-horr'd, re - jec - ting Je - su,

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

33 O my sad heart, if that be to de-ny, none ought to weep more
my — dear — Lord.

37

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

37 — floods than I; when to re-ceive in - to my heart a sin, I thrust my Je-su out, and

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

41 took it in; but Lord, — how oft he knock'd and be'ng de-nied, how dole - ful-ly he cried,

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

Why, why dost thou use me thus, who for thee died!

Me-thinks I hear him call too

49

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

from the tree, un-grate-ful wretch! Was these wounds made for thee! False re-ne-ga-do! These wounds

53

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

made for thee, who both de-niedst me, and be-traidst me too; for ev'-ry wan-ton kiss

56

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

If sins do now, what the

a ve-ry Ju-das is, and each ma-li-cious thought a spite-ful Jew.

61

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

fierce Jews did then, wound — him a-fresh, and cru-ci-fy a-gain; then we, a-las! have his tor-

65

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

men - tors been, and by each vile de - lib' - rate deed we make our Mas-ter again bleed, his

68

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

pain as va - rious as — our sin.

68 True, for my doubts do bind his hands, my

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

71 pride does first dis - robe him, then — de-ride; I spit up-on him by my blas - phe-my, and

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2nd P

Hpschd.

74 scourge him by my cru - el - ty. My pro-phane tears be-come the thorns, that pierce his

77

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

77 Stay! Un-to what pro-di-gious height do our sins mount!
head with scorn, and my hy - po - cri - sy.

81

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

81 Ev'-ry un-kind-ness is a dart, the spear that wounds his ve-ry heart, Christ could bear a - ny-thing, but

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

85 this. Since then the cause of both our griefs the same, mix
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89

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

we our tears, for grief let's die, but first our dirge let's sing, or cry: O —

89 tears, for grief — let's die, but first our dirge let's sing, or cry: O mi-se-

93

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

mi-se-re-re, Je - su mi, Je - su mi, Je - su in-dul-

93 re-re, Je - su mi, mi-se - re-re, Je - su mi, Je - su in-dul-gen-tis - si - me;

98

1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

gen-tis - si-me; O — mi — se - re - re, — Je - su — mi, Je - su in-dul-gen-tis-si-

98 O — mi — se - re - re, — Je - - - su mi, Je -

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1st P

2nd P

Hpschd.

me; O — mi - se-re - re — Je - su, — Je - - - su mi.

103 - su in-dul-gen-tis - si - me; O — mi - se-re - re — Je-su, Je - - - su mi.