

Mysterious Grace

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Mysterious Grace'. It is arranged for four voices: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The score is in G Major and common time (C). The lyrics are: '1. With plea - sing grief and mourn - ful joy, My spi - rit now is filled, That I should such a life de - stroy, Yet live by Him I killed.' The score includes a first system with measures 1-9 and a second system with measures 10-15. The lyrics are placed below the vocal lines. The Treble and Tenor parts have a '5' above measure 5, and the Counter and Bass parts have an '8' below measure 8. The second system has a '10' above measure 10 and a '15' above measure 15. The score ends with a double bar line.

2. In evil long I took delight,
Unawed by shame or fear;
Till a new object struck my sight,
And stopped my wild career.

3. I saw One hanging on a tree,
In agonies and blood;
Who fixed His languid eyes on me,
As near His cross I stood.

4. Sure, never to my latest breath,
Can I forget that look;
I seemed to charge me with His death,
Though not a word He spoke.

5. My conscience felt, and owned the guilt,
And plunged me in despair;
I saw my sins His blood had spilt,
And helped to nail Him there

6. Alas! I knew not what I did,
But now my tears are vain;
Where shall my trembling soul be hid?
For I the Lord have slain.

7. A second look He gave, which said,
"I freely all forgive;
This blood is for thy ransom paid,
I die, that thou may live."

8. Thus, while His death my sin displays,
In all its blackest hue,
(Such is the mystery of grace)
It seals my pardon too.