

John Taylor, 1795
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Repentant Song

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D minor
Oliver Holden, 1800

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

Tr.

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1. God of mercy, God of love, Hear our sad re-pen-tant song: Sor-row dwells on every face, Pen-i-tence on eve-ry tongue. Sor-row dwells on eve-ry face, Pen-i-tence on eve-ry tongue.

2. Deep regret for follies past,
Talents wasted, time misspent;
Hearts debased by worldly cares,
Thankless for the blessings lent.

3. Foolish fears, and fond desires,
Vain regrets for things as vain;
Lips too seldom taught to praise,
Oft to murmur and complain.

4. These, and every secret fault,
Filled with grief and shame we own;
Humbled, at Thy feet we lie,
Seeking pardon from Thy throne.

5. God of mercy, God of grace,
Hear our sad repentant songs;
O restore thy suppliant race,
Thou to whom all praise belongs.