

Benjamin Beddome, 1787
66. 86. (S. M.)

Guilford

Transcribed from *The United States Sacred Harmony*, 1799.

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G minor

Tr.
1. A-sto-nished and dis-tressed, I turn my eyes with-in; My heart with loads of guilt oppressed, The source of eve - ry sin.
2. What crowds of e - vil thoughts, What vile af - fec-tions there! En - vy and pride, de-keit and guile, Dis-trust and sla - vish fear.

C.
3. Al-migh - ty King of saints, These ty - rant lusts sub-due; Drive the old serpent from his seat, And all my powers re - new.

T.
4. Di - rect my pas - sions right, New prin - ci - ples in-still; Dis-pel the darkness of my mind, And bow my stub - born will.
5. This done, my cheer - ful voice Shall loud ho - san - nas raise; My heart shall glow with gra-ti-tude, My lips be filled with praise.

B.

First published by Amos Pilsbury in *The United States Sacred Harmony* (1799), but not attributed by him to anyone.
Probably a folk hymn. Not cited in Jackson (1933, 1952, 1953ab).

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1. Measure 12, *Bass*: first note changed from F to G.