

Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun

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J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

1. Wilt thou for-give that sin, where I be-gun,
2. Wilt thou for-give that sin, by which I won
3. I have a sin of fear that when I've spun

which is my sin, though it were done be-fore?
o-thers to sin, and made my sin their door?
my last thread, I shall per-ish on the shore;

Wilt thou for-give those sins through which I run,
Wilt thou for-give that sin which I did shun
swear by thy-self, that at my death thy Son

and do run still, though still I do de-plore?
a year or two, but wal-lowed in a score?
shall shine as he shines now, and here-to-fore.

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.
And hav-ing done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.