

A Penitential Hymn

Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
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Soprano

Continuo

Great God, and Just! How can'st thou see,
 dear God, our Mis-se-ry, and not in Mer-cy set us
 free? Poor, mi-se-ra-ble Man! How wert thou born?
 Weak as the dew-y Jew-els of the Morn! Wrapt up in

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- m. 15, continuo, beat 4: A
- m. 42, soprano 2: last note E
- m. 58, soprano 2: last note F

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ten - - der_ Dust, guard-ed with Sins_ and Lust; who,

5 6

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like Court - Flat - ter-ers, wait, to serve themselves_ in thy un-hap - py

7 #6 2

17

Fate: Wealth is a Snare, and Pov-er-ty brings in In - lets for Theft,

#4 b3 6 b5 2/4

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pav-ing the way for Sin; each_ per - fum'd_ Va - ni - ty doth

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gent - ly breathe Sin_ in thy Soul, and whis - pers it to

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death: Our Faults, like ul - ce - ra - ted Sores, do go o'er the sound Flesh, and do cor -

7 6 2 b6

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- rupt that too. Lord! we are sick, spot - ted with

b3 6/2

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sin, thick as a crust - y Le - per's Skin; like

6/2 6 6 6 6 b6 5

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Naaman, bid us wash, yet let it be in streams of Blood, that

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Chorus. a 3. Voc.

flow from thee. Then will we sing, touch'd by the

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heav'n - ly Dove's bright Wing; Hal - le - lu - jahs, Psalms, and Praise, to

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God, ^(#) the Lord of Night and Days; ev - er good,
 God, the Lord of Night and Days; and ev - er just,
 God, the Lord of Night and Days; ev - er

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who ev - er must thus be sung, is still the same, e - ter - nal
 who ev - er must thus be sung, is still the same, e - ter - nal
 high, who ev - er must thus be sung, is still the same, e - ter - nal

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Prais - es, e - ter - nal Prais - es, e - ter - nal Prais - - es, crown his Name.
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 Prais - es, e - ter - nal Prais - es, e - ter - nal Prais - - ses, crown his Name.