

# Haweis First

Thomas Haweis, 1791

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Transcribed from *Carmina Christo*, 1791

B $\flat$  Major

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1. When all my past days to review, And ponder my ways I begin, The further I search I pursue, I trace but cor-rup-tion and sin, I trace but cor-rup-tion and sin.  
2. Soon as from the womb I was brought, My race was in evil begun: My spirit with frowardness fraught, And falsehood beguiled my tongue, And falsehood beguiled my tongue.

C.

3. To manhood from youth as I grew, My reason to passion the slave: As custom, as fashion still drew, I rush down the steep to the grave, I rush down the steep to the grave.

T.

4. My conscience, that monitor true, Remonstrates, but little avails: The good which I would I can't do, The e - vil I would not, prevails, The e - vil I would not, prevails.  
5. Then take me, Lord, such as I am, And make me just what I should be; I'll take to my self all the shame, And give all the glo-ry to thee, And give all the glo - ry to thee.

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Haweis called this tune *Hymn One*, it has also been titled *Communion*.