

John Dowland - 1563-1626

Lamentatio Henrici Noel

Mr. Henry Noell his Funerall Psalmes 1597



1. O Lord, call turn me not a - way thy face counts, from him that have lieth pros - trate;
 2. And call me not to mine ac - counts, How I liv - ed here;

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 2. And call me not to mine ac - counts, How I have liv - ed here;

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La - ment - ing sore his sin - ful life, be - fore thy mer - cy gate Which I
 For then I know right well, O Lord, How vile I shall ap - pear.

La - ment - ing sore his sin - ful life, be - fore thy mer - cy gate Which I
 For then I know right well, O Lord, How vile I shall ap - pear.

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gate thou open - est wide to my those life, that do la - ment their sin: Shut not that have
 need not to con - fess my life, I am sure thou canst tell; What I have

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 need not to con - fess my life, I am sure thou canst tell; What I have

gate thou open - est wide to my those life, that do la - ment their sin: Shut not that have
 need not to con - fess my life, I am sure thou canst tell; What I have

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 need not to con - fess my life, I am sure thou canst tell; What I have

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gate a - gainst me, Lord, but let me en - ter it in.
 been and what I am, I but know thou know'st - - - - -

gate a - gainst me, Lord, but let me en - ter it in.
 been and what I am, I but know thou know'st - - - - -

gate a - gainst me, Lord, but let me en - ter it in.
 have been and what I am, I but know thou know'st - - - - -

gate a - gainst me, Lord, but let me en - ter it in.
 been and what I am, I but know thou know'st - - - - -

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3. O Lord, that know'st what things be past, And eke - that things that be;
 4. And can the things that I have done, Be hid - den from thee then:
 3. O Lord, that know'st what things be past, And eke - that things that be;
 4. And can the things that I have done, Be hid - den from thee then:
 3. O Lord, that know'st what things be past, And eke that things that be;
 4. And can the things that I have done, Be hid - den from thee then:
 3. O Lord, that know'st what things be past, And eke - that things that be;
 4. And can the things that I have done, Be hid - den from thee then:

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Thou know'st al - so what is to come, Noth - ing is hid from thee. Be -
 Nay, nay, thou know'st them all, O Lord, Where they were done and when. Where -
 Thou know'st al - so what is to come, Noth - ing is hid from thee. Be -
 Nay, nay, thou know'st them all, O Lord, Where they were done and when. Where -
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 Nay, nay, thou know'st them all, O Lord, Where they were done and when. Where -

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fore the heavens and earth were made, Thou know'st what things were then, As all things the
 fore with tears I come to thee, To beg and to en - treat: Even as the
 fore the heavens and earth were made, Thou know'st what things were then, As all things the
 fore with tears I come to thee, To beg and to en - treat: Even as the
 fore the heavens and earth were made, Thou know'st what things were then, As all things the
 fore with tears I come to thee, To beg and to en - treat: Even as the
 fore the heavens and earth were made, Thou know'st what things were then, As all things the

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else that have been since, A - mong the sons to of men. beat.
 child that has done evil And fear - eth to be beat.
 else that have been since, A - mong the sons to of men. beat.
 child that has done evil And fear - eth to be beat.
 else that have been since, A - mong the sons to of men. beat.
 child that has done evil And fear - eth to be beat.

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5. So come I to thy mer - cy gate, where mer - cy does a - bound:
 5. So come I to thy mer - cy gate, where mer - cy does a-bound:
 5. So come I to thy mer - cy gate, where mer - cy does a - bound:
 5. So come I to thy mer - cy gate, where mer - cy does a-bound:
 5. So come I to thy mer - cy gate, where mer - cy does a-bound:

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Re - quir - ing mer - cy for my sin, To heal my dead - ly wound. O
 6. Mer -
 Re - quir - ing mer - cy for my sin, To heal my dead - ly wound. O
 6. Mer -
 Re - quir - ing mer - cy for my sin, To heal my dead - ly wound. O
 6. Mer -
 Re - quir - ing mer - cy for my sin, To heal my dead - ly wound. O
 6. Mer -

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Lord, I need not to re - peat What I do beg or crave: Thou know'st, O
 cy, good Lord, mer - cy I ask, That is the to - tal sum: For mer - cy,
 Lord, I need not to re - peat What I do beg or crave: Thou know'st, O
 cy, good Lord, mer - cy I ask, That is the to - tal sum: For mer - cy,
 Lord, I need not to re - peat What I do beg or crave: Thou know'st, O
 cy, good Lord, mer - cy I ask, That is the to - tal sum: For mer - cy,
 Lord, I need not to re - peat What I do beg or crave: Thou know'st, O
 cy, good Lord, mer - cy I ask, That is the to - tal sum: For mer - cy,

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Lord, be - fore I ask, The thing that I mer - would have. come.
 Lord, is all my suit, Lord, let thy mer - cy have. come.
 Lord, be - fore I ask, The thing that I mer - would have. come.
 Lord, is all my suit, Lord, let thy mer - cy have. come.
 Lord, be - fore I ask, The thing that I mer - would have. come.
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II. Miserere mei (Psalm 51)
C1, C2, C4, F4

Tune in treble/Text: William Whittingham -
Tune & text from Anglo-Genevan Psalter 1556

Dowland: Lamentatio H. Noell, II

1. O Lord, con - si - - der my dis-tress, and now with speed some
2. Re - morse and sor - - row do con-strain me to ac - know - some ledge

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2. Re - morse and sor - row do con - strain me to ac - know - ledge mine

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2. Re - morse and sor - - row do con-strain me to ac - know - some ledge

pi - ty take, My sins de - face, my faults re - dress, Good Lord, for
mine ex - cess; My sin, a - las, doth still re - main be - fore my

pi - ty take, My sins de - face, my faults re - dress, Good Lord, for
ex - cess; My sin, a - las, doth still re - main be - fore my

pi - ty take, My sins de - face, my faults re - dress, Good Lord, for
ledge mine ex - cess; My sin, a - las, doth still re - main be - fore my

pi - ty take, My sins de - face, my faults re - dress, Good Lord, for
mine ex - cess; My sin, a - las, doth still re - main be - fore my

thy great mer - cy's sake Wash me, o Lord, and make me clean
face with - out re - lease. For thee a - lone I have of - fended,

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face with - out re - lease. For thee a - lone I have of - fended,

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face with - out re - lease. For thee a - lone I have of - fended,

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face with - out re - lease. For thee a - lone I have of - fended,

from this un - just and sin - ful act, and pu - ri - fy yet once a - gain,
com - mitt-ing e - vil in thy sight; and if I were there fore condemned,

from this un - just and sin - ful act, and pu - ri - fy yet once a - gain,
com - mitt-ing e - vil in thy sight; and if I were there fore condemned,

from this un - just and sin - ful act, and pu - ri - fy yet once a - gain,
com - mitt-ing e - vil in thy sight; and if I were there fore condemned,

from this un - just and sin - ful act, and pu - ri - fy yet once a - gain,
com - mitt-ing e - vil in thy sight; and if I were there fore condemned,

my yet hei - nous thy crime judge - ments blood just - y and fact. right.

my yet hei - nous thy crime and blood - just - y and fact. right.

my yet hei - nous thy crime judge - ments blood just - y and fact. right.

my yet hei - nous thy crime judge - ments blood just - y and fact. right.

3. It is so ma - ni - fest, a - las, that I first I was con -
 4. If thou with hys - sop purge this blot, shall be clean - er

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 4. If thou with hys - sop purge this blot, shall be clean - er than

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 4. If thou with hys - sop purge this blot, shall be clean - er

3. It is so ma - ni - fest, a - las, that I first I was con -
 4. If thou with hys - sop purge this blot, shall be clean - er

ceived in sin: yea, of my mo - ther so born was, and the yet, vile
 than the glass; and if thou wash a - way my spot, the snow in

in the sin: yea, of my mo - ther so born was, and the yet, vile
 glass; and if thou wash a - way my spot, the snow in

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 than the glass; and if thou wash a - way my spot, the snow in

wretch, re - main there - in. Al - so be - hold, Lord, such thou dost love
 white - ness shall I pass. There - fore, O Lord, joy me send,

wretch, re - main there - in. Al - so be - hold, Lord, such thou dost love
 white - ness shall I pass. There - fore, O Lord, joy me send,

wretch, re - main there - in. Al - so be - hold, Lord, thou such joy dost love
 white - ness shall I pass. There - fore, O Lord, joy me send,

wretch, re - main there - in. Al - so be - hold, Lord, thou such joy dost love
 white - ness shall I pass. There - fore, O Lord, joy me send,

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the that in - ward truth of I a pure heart: there - fore thy wis - dom may
 the that in - ward - ly I may find grace; and that my strength may now
 the that in - - - ward truth of I a pure heart: there - fore thy wis - - - dom from
 the that in - - - ward - ly I may find grace; and that my strength may now
 the in - ward truth of I a pure heart: there - fore thy wis - dom may
 the in - - - ward - ly I may find grace; and that my strength may now

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from a - bove thou hast re - vealed me to my con - vert.
 now a - mend, which thou hast 'suaged for my tres - pass.
 a - bove thou hast re - vealed me to my con - vert.
 a - mend, which thou hast 'suaged for my tres - pass.
 a - bove thou hast re - vealed me to my con - vert.
 a - mend, which thou hast 'suaged for my tres - pass.

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5. Turn back thy face and frown - ing ire, for I have felt e -
 5. Turn back thy face and frown - ing ire, for I have felt e-nough
 5. Turn back thy face and frown - - - ing ire, for I have felt e -
 5. Turn back thy face and frown - ing ire, for I have felt e -

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nough thy hand; and purge my sins, I thee de - sire, which do in
 thy hand; and purge my sins, I thee de - sire, which do in
 nough thy hand; and purge my sins, I thee de - sire, which do in
 nough thy hand; and purge my sins, I thee de - - - sire, which do in

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num - ber pass the sand. Make new my heart with - in my breast,

num - ber pass the sand. Make new my heart with - in my breast,

num - ber pass the sand. Make new my heart with - in my breast,

num - ber pass the sand. Make new my heart with - in my breast,

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and frame it to thy ho - ly will; thy con - stant spirit in me

and frame it to thy ho - ly will; thy con - stant spirit in me

and frame it to thy ho - ly will; thy con - stant spirit in me

and frame it to thy ho - ly will; thy con - stant spirit in me

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me let rest, which may these rag - ing ene - mies kill.

let rest, which may these rag - ing ene - mies kill.

let rest, which may these rag - ing ene - mies kill.

me let rest, which may these rag - ing ene - mies kill.

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III. The humble suit of a sinner
C1, C2, C4, F4

Tune in treble/Text: John Marchant
Tune & text from English Psalter of 1562

Dowland: Lamentatio H. Noell, III

1. O Lord, on - of whom I do de-pend, be - hold my care - ful heart,
2. but on - ly those whose aid I crave, whose mer - cy still is prest,

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2. but on - ly those whose aid I crave, whose mer - cy still is prest,

1. O Lord, of whom I whose do de-pend, be - hold my care - ful heart,
2. but on - ly those whose aid I crave, whose mer - cy still is prest,

and when thy will those and that plea - sure to is thee re - lease me of my smart
To ease all those and that come to thee for suc - cour and for rest.

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To ease all those and that come to thee for suc - cour and for rest.

thou seest my sor - rows what they are, my grief is known to thee,
And sith thou seest my rest - less eyes, my tears and grievous groan;

thou seest my sor - rows what they are, my grief is known to thee,
And sith thou seest my rest - less eyes, my tears and grievous groan;

thou seest my sor - rows what they are, my grief is known to thee,
And sith thou seest my rest - less eyes, my tears and grievous groan;

thou seest my sor - rows what they are, my grief is known to thee,
And sith thou seest my rest - less eyes, my tears and grievous groan;

and there is none that can re - move or take the same plaint from me,
At - tend un - to my suit, O Lord, mark well the my and moan.

and there is none that can re - move or take the same plaint from me,
At - tend un - to my suit, O Lord, mark well the my and moan.

and there is none that can re - move or take the same plaint from me,
At - tend un - to my suit, O Lord, mark well the my and moan.

and At - there is none that can re - move or take the same plaint from me,
At - tend un - to my suit, O Lord, mark well the my and moan.

3. For sin hath so en - clos - ed me, and com - passed me a - bout;
 4. whose blood - y wounds are yet to see, though not with mor - tal eye;

3. For sin hath so en - clos - ed me, and com - passed me a - bout;
 4. whose blood - y wounds are yet to see, though not with mor - tal eye;

3. For sin hath so en - clos - ed me, and com - passed me a - bout;
 4. whose blood - y wounds are yet to see, though not with mor - tal eye;

3. For sin hath so en - clos - ed me, and com - passed me a - bout;
 4. whose blood - y wounds are yet to see, though not with mor - tal eye;

That I am now re - me - dy - less, if mer - cy help not out.
 yet do thy saints be - hold them all, and so, I trust, shall I.

That I am now re - me - dy - less, if mer - cy help not out.
 yet do thy saints be - hold them all, and so, I trust, shall I.

That I am now re - me - dy - less, if mer - cy help not out.
 yet do thy saints be - hold them all, and so, I trust, shall I.

That I am now re - me - dy - less, if mer - cy help not out.
 yet do thy saints be - hold them all, and so, I trust, shall I.

For mor - tal man can - not re - lease, or mi - ti - gate his pain;
 Though sin doth hin - der me a while, when you shalt see it good;

For mor - tal man can - not re - lease, or mi - ti - gate his pain;
 Though sin doth hin - der me a while, when you shalt see it good;

For mor - tal man can - not re - lease, or mi - ti - gate his pain;
 Though sin doth hin - der me a while, when you shalt see it good;

For mor - tal man can - not re - lease, or mi - ti - gate his pain;
 Though sin doth hin - der me a while, when you shalt see it good;

But e - ven Christ, my Lord and God, which and for see my sins was slain,
 I shall en - joy the sight of him, and his wounds and blood.

But e - ven Christ, my Lord and God, which and for see my sins was slain,
 I shall en - joy the sight of him, and his wounds and blood.

But e - ven Christ, my Lord and God, which and for see my sins was slain,
 I shall en - joy the sight of him, and his wounds and blood.

But e - ven Christ, my Lord and God, which and for see my sins was slain,
 I shall en - joy the sight of him, and his wounds and blood.

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5. And as thy an - gels and thy saints, do not give be - hold the same;
 6. lest that I tread in sin - ner's trace, and give them my con - sent;

5. And as thy an - gels and thy saints, do not give be - hold the same;
 6. lest that I tread in sin - ner's trace, and give them my con - sent;

5. And as thy an - gels and thy saints, do not give be - hold the same;
 6. lest that I tread in sin - ner's trace, and give them my con - sent;

5. And as thy an - gels and thy saints, do not give be - hold the same;
 6. lest that I tread in sin - ner's trace, and give them my con - sent;

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So trust I to poss - ess the place, with them to na - praise thy name.
 To dwell with them in wick - ed ness, where - to na - ture is bent.

So trust I to poss - ess the place, with them to na - praise thy name.
 To dwell with them in wick - ed ness, where - to na - ture is bent.

So trust I to poss - ess the place, with them to praise thy name.
 To dwell with them in wick - ed ness, where - to na - ture is bent.

So trust I to poss - ess the place, with them to praise thy name.
 To dwell with them in wick - ed ness, where - to na - ture is bent.

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But whilst I live here in this vale, where sin - ners do fre - quent;
 On - ly thy grace must be my stay, lest that I fall down flat,

But whilst I live here in this vale, where sin - ners do fre - quent;
 On - ly thy grace must be my stay, lest that I fall down flat,

But whilst I live here in this vale, where sin - ners do fre - quent;
 On - ly thy grace must be my stay, lest that I fall down flat,

But whilst I live here in this vale, where sin - ners do fre - quent;
 On - ly thy grace must be my stay, lest that I fall down flat,

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As - sist me e - ver with thy grace, my sins still to la - ment,
 And be - ing down then on my - self can - not re - co - ver that.

As - sist me e - ver with thy grace, my sins still to la - ment,
 And be - ing down then on my - self can - not re - co - ver that.

As - sist me e - ver with thy grace, my sins still to la - ment,
 And be - ing down then on my - self can - not re - co - ver that.

As - sist me e - ver with thy grace, my sins still to la - ment,
 And be - ing down then on my - self can - not re - co - ver that.

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7. Where - fore this is yet once a - gain, my suit and my re - quest;

7. Where - fore this is yet once a - gain, my suit and my re - quest;

7. Where - fore this is yet once a - gain, my suit and my re - quest;

7. Where - fore this is yet once a - gain, my suit and my re - quest;

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To grant me par - don for my sin, That I in thee may rest.

To grant me par - don for my sin, That I in thee may rest.

To grant me par - don for my sin, That I in thee may rest.

To grant me par - don for my sin, That I in thee may rest.

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Then shall my heart, my tongue, my voice, be in - stru - ments of praise;

Then shall my heart, my tongue, my voice, be in - stru - ments of praise;

Then shall my heart, my tongue, my voice, be in - stru - ments of praise;

Then shall my heart, my tongue, my voice, be in - stru - ments of praise;

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And thy Church and House of Saints sing psalms to thee al - ways.

And thy Church and House of Saints sing psalms to thee al - ways.

And thy Church and House of Saints sing psalms to thee al - ways.

And thy Church and House of Saints sing psalms to thee al - ways.

IV. The humble complaint of a sinner
C2, C3, C4, F4

Tune in treble/Text: anonymous
Tune & text from English Psalter 1562

Dowland: Lamentatio H. Noell, IV

1. Where right - eous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou
2. But if it be thy will, With sin - ners to con - tend; Then all thy
8 1. Where right - eous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou
2. But if it be thy will, With sin - ners to con - tend; Then all thy
8 1. Where righteous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou should'st
2. But if it be thy will, With sin - ners to con - tend; Then all thy
6 1. Where righteous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou should'st me pay spill, ven - geance for lost my de - sert; I can it not de - ny, flock shall And be lost with - out end. For who liv'th here so right,
8 1. Where righteous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou should'st me pay spill, ven - geance for lost my de - sert; I can it not de - ny, flock shall And be lost with - out end. For who liv'th here so right,
8 1. Where righteous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou should'st me pay spill, ven - geance for lost my de - sert; I can it not de - ny, flock shall And be lost with - out end. For who liv'th here so right,
11 1. Where righteous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou should'st me pay spill, ven - geance for lost my de - sert; I can it not de - ny, flock shall And be lost with - out end. For who liv'th here so right, but needs I must confess how that con - tin - ual - ly that right - ly he can say: He sinn'th con - tin - ual - thy sight,
8 1. Where righteous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou but needs I must confess how that con - tin - ual - ly that right - ly he can say: He sinn'th con - tin - ual - thy sight,
8 1. Where righteous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou but needs I must confess how that con - tin - ual - ly that right - ly he can say: He sinn'th con - tin - ual - thy sight,
15 1. Where righteous - ness does say, Lord, for my sin - ful part In wrath thou thy laws oft, I do trans - gress, thy full laws oft, I do trans - gress, day?
Full and ev - ery day, Full and ev - ery day?
Full and ev - ery day, Full and ev - ery day?
Full and ev - ery day, Full and ev - ery day?
thy laws oft, I do trans - gress, thy full laws oft, I do trans - gress, day?
and ev - ery day, and ev - ery day?
and ev - ery day, and ev - ery day?

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3. Thy script - ure the plain tell th | me, the right-eous man of - fendeth; Seven times a
 4. Then sith the case so stands, that even the man right wise Fall 'th | oft in

8 3. Thy script - ure the plain tell th | me, the right-eous man of - fendeth; Seven times a
 4. Then sith the case so stands, that even the man right wise Fall 'th | oft in

8 3. Thy scripture sith the plain tell th | me, the right-eous man of - fendeth; Seven times a day
 4. Then sith the case so stands, that even the man right wise Fall 'th | oft in sin -

24 3. Thy script - ure plain tell th | me, the right-eous man of - fendeth; Seven times a
 4. Then sith the case so stands, that even the man right wise Fall 'th | oft in

day to thee, Where - on thy wrath de - pendeth, So that the right-eous man,
 sin - ful bands, Where - by thy wrath may rise. Lord, I that am un - just,

8 day to thee, Where - on thy wrath de - pendeth, So that the right-eous man,
 sin - ful bands, Where - by thy wrath may rise. Lord, I that am un - just,

8 to thee, Whereon thy wrath de - pendeth, So that the right-eous man,
 ful bands, Whereby thy wrath may rise. Lord, I that am un - just,

day to thee, Where - on thy wrath de - pendeth, So that the right-eous man,
 sin - ful bands, Where - by thy wrath may rise. Lord, I that am un - just,

29 does walk in no such path, But he fall 'th | now or then,
 And right - eous - ness none have, here - to then shall I trust,

8 does walk in no such path, But he fall 'th | now or then,
 And right - eous - ness none have, here-to then shall I trust,

8 does walk in no such path, But he fall 'th | now or then,
 And right - eous - ness none have, here-to then shall I trust,

does walk in no such path, But he fall 'th | now or then,
 And right - eous - ness none have, here - to then shall I trust,

33 In dan - ger of thy wrath, in my dan - ger of thy wrath.
 My sin - ful soul to save, my sin - ful soul to save.

8 In dan - ger of thy wrath, in my dan - ger of thy wrath.
 My sin - ful soul to save, my sin - ful soul to save.

8 In dan - ger of thy wrath, in my dan - ger of thy wrath.
 My sin - ful soul to save, my sin - ful soul to save.

In dan - ger of thy wrath, in my dan - ger of thy wrath.
 My sin - ful soul to save, my sin - ful soul to save.

5. But tru - ly to that post, Where - to I cleave and shall; Which is thy
 6. The scrip - ture doth de - clare, No drop of blood in thee; But that thou

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 6. The scrip - ture doth de - clare, No drop of blood in thee; But that thou

5. But tru - ly to that post, Where - to I cleave and shall; Which is thy mer -
 6. The scripture doth de - clare, No drop of blood in thee; But that thou did'st

5. But tru - ly to that post, Where - to I cleave and shall; Which is thy
 6. The scrip - ture doth de - clare, No drop of blood in thee; But that thou

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mer - cy most; Lord, let thy mer - cy fall. And mi - ti - gate thy mood,
did'st not spare, To shed each drop for me. Now let those drops most sweet,

mer - cy most; Lord, let thy mer - cy fall. And mi - ti - gate thy mood,
did'st not spare, To shed each drop for me. Now let those drops most sweet,

mer - cy most; Lord, let thy mer - cy fall. And mi - ti - gate thy mood,
not spare, To shed each drop for me. Now let those drops most sweet,

mer - cy most; Lord, let thy mer - cy fall. And mi - ti - gate thy mood,
did'st not spare, To shed each drop for me. Now let those drops most sweet,

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Or else we perish all; The price of this thy blood,
so moist my heart so dry; That I with sin re - plete,

8 Or else we perish all; The price of this thy blood,
so moist my heart so dry; That I with sin re - plete,

8 Or else we perish all; The price of this thy blood,
so moist my heart so dry; That I with sin re - plete,

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Where - in mer - cy I call,
May live, and sin may die,

Where - in mer - cy I call.
may live, and sin may die.

Where - in mer - cy I call,
May live, and sin may die,

Where - in mer - cy I call.
may live, and sin may die.

Where - in mer - cy I call,
May live, and sin may die,

Where - in mer - cy I call.
may live, and sin may die.

Where - in mer - cy I call,
May live, and sin may die,

Where - in mer - cy I call.
may live, and sin may die.

7. That be - ing mor - ti - fied, This sin of mine in me; I may be
 8. But vouch - safe me to keep, from those in - fer - nal foes; And from that

8 7. That be - ing mor - ti - fied, This sin of mine in me; I may be
 8. But vouch - safe me to keep, from those in - fer - nal foes; And from that

8 7. That be - ing mor - ti - fied, This sin of mine in me; I may be san -
 8. But vouchsafe me to keep, from those in - fer - nal foes; And from that lake

60 7. That be - ing mor - ti - fied, This sin of mine in me; I may be
 8. But vouch - safe me to keep, from those in - fer - nal foes; And from that

san - cti - fied, By grace of no thine in thee. So that I ne - ver fall,
 lake so deep, Where - as no mer - cy grows. And I shall sing thee songs,

8 san - cti - fied, By grace of no thine in thee. So that I ne - ver fall,
 lake so deep, Where - as no mer - cy grows. And I shall sing thee songs,

8 - - cti - fied, By grace of no thine in thee. So that I ne - ver fall,
 so deep, Where - as no mer - - cy grows. And I shall sing thee songs,

65 san - cti - fied, By grace of no thine in thee. So that I ne - ver fall,
 lake so deep, Where - as no mer - cy grows. And I shall sing thee songs,

In - to such mor - tal sin; That my foes in - fer - nal,
 Con - firm - ed with the just; That un - to thee be - longs,

8 In - to such mor - tal sin; That my foes in - fer - nal,
 Con - firm - ed with the just; That un - to thee be - longs,

8 In - to such mor - tal sin; That my foes in - - fer - nal,
 Con - firm - ed with the just; That un - to thee be - longs,

In - to such mor - tal sin; That my foes in - fer - nal,
 Con - firm - ed with the just; That un - to thee be - longs,

69 Re - joice my death there - in, re - joice my death there - in.
 Which art mine on - ly trust, which art mine on - ly trust.

8 Re - joice my death there - in, re - joice my death there - in.
 Which art mine on - ly trust, which art mine on - ly trust.

8 Re - joice my death there - in, re - joice my death there - in.
 Which art mine on - ly trust, which art mine on - ly trust.

Re - joice my death there - in, re - joice my death there - in.
 Which art mine on - ly trust, which art mine on - ly trust.

V. De profundis (Psalm 130)
C1, C2, C3, F4

Tune in treble/Text: John Whittingham
Tune & text from Anglo-Genevan Psalter 1556

Dowland: Lamentatio H. Noell, V

The musical score consists of eight staves of music. The top three staves are soprano, alto, and tenor voices, each with lyrics. The bottom staff is the continuo basso. The music is in common time, with a mix of G major and F major keys indicated by key signatures.

1. Lord, to thee I make my moan

Hear now, O Lord, my request

and let thine ears aye be prest unto this prayer mine.

2. O Lord, our God, if thou weigh

our sins and them peruse;

Who shall then escape or say,

I can myself excuse?

But Lord, thou art mer - ci - ful, and turn'st to us thy grace;

But Lord, thou art merciful, and turn'st to us thy grace;

But Lord, thou art merciful, and turn'st to us thy grace;

But Lord, thou art mer - ci ful, and turnst to us thy grace;

That we with hearts most care - ful, should fear be - fore thy face.

That we with hearts most care - ful, should fear be - fore thy face.

That we with hearts most care-ful, should fear be - fore thy face.

That we with hearts most care - ful, should fear be - fore thy face.

3. In God I put my whole trust, my soul wait' th on his will; For his promise is most just, and I hope there-in still.

3. In God I put my whole trust, my soul wait' th on his will; For his promise is most just, and I hope there - in still.

3. In God I put my whole trust, my soul waits on him, still.

3. In God I put my whole trust, my soul wait' th on - his will;
For his pro - mise is most just, and I hope there - in still.

My soul to God has re - - - - gard, wish - ing for him all way;

My soul to God has regard, wishing for him all way.

Meantime, late at night, Gabbey lay in bed, thinking of his wife.

My soul to God has re - garded wish - ing for him all way.

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More than they that watch and ward, to see the dawn - - - ing day.

More than they that watch and ward, to see the dawn - ing day.

More than they that watch and ward, to see the dawn - - - ing day.

More than they that watch and ward, to see the dawn - - - ing day.

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4. Let Is - ra - el then bold - ly in the Lord put his trust; must.
He is the God of mer - cy, in that his de - li - ver must.

4. Let Is - ra - el then bold - ly in the Lord put his trust; must.
He is the God of mer - cy, in that his de - li - ver must.

4. Let Is - ra - el then bold - ly in the Lord put his trust; must.
He is the God of mer - cy, in that his de - li - ver must.

4. Let Is - ra - el then bold - ly in the Lord put his trust; must.
He is the God of mer - cy, in that his de - li - ver must.

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For he it is that must save Is - ra - el from his sin;

For he it is that must save Is - ra - el from his sin;

For he it is that must save Is - ra - el from his sin;

For he it is that must save Is - ra - el from his sin;

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And all such as sure - ly have their con - fi - dence in him.

And all such as sure - ly have their con - fi - dence in him.

And all such as sure - ly have their con - fi - dence in him.

And all such as sure - ly have their con - fi - dence in him.

VI. Domine exaudi (Psalm 143)
C1, C3, C4, F4

Tune in treble/Text: Thomas Norton/ Origin of tune unknown
First printed in English Psalter 1562

Dowland: Lamentatio H. Noell, VI

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voices. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are in English, following the structure of Psalm 143. The score includes measure numbers 1 through 19.

1. Lord, In hear my judge-ment pray - er, hark, - the plaint Lord, that O

8 1. Lord, In hear judge my ment pray - er, hark, - the plaint Lord, that O I do -

8 1. Lord, In hear my judge-ment pray - er, hark, the plaint Lord, that O

5 1. Lord, In hear my pray - er, hark, ser - the plaint Lord, that O I en -

I en - - - do ter make not to at thee, all; Lord, For in just -

8 - - - make ter not to at thee, all; Lord, For in just - thy i -

8 I en - - - do ter make not to at thee, all; Lord, For in just - thy i -

9 do ter make not to at thee, all; Lord, For in just -

thy na - tive truth and in sight thy not jus - tice ans - answer me.

8 na fied - - - tive be truth and in sight thy not jus - tice ans - answer me.

8 na fied - - - tive be truth and in sight thy not jus - tice ans - answer me.

13 thy i - fied be truth and in sight in thy not jus - tice ans - answer me.

2. The With - ene - my hath pur - sued my soul, my was

8 2. The With - ene - - - my hath pur-sued my soul, my was life mine

8 2. The With - ene - my hath pur - sued my soul, my was

2. The With - ene - my hath pur - - - sued my soul, my was life mine

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life mine to ac - ground com - hath ber'd thrown; spirit: And and laid in

to ac - ground com - hath ber'd thrown; spirit: And and laid me was my

life mine to ac - ground com - hath ber'd thrown; spirit: And and laid in me me

to ac - ground com - hath ber'd thrown; spirit: And and laid in laid in

21

me in the dark like them, that dead are long a - gone.
me was my troubl - ed heart, a - maz - ed and a - frigh.

in troubl - ed heart, a - maz - ed and a - frigh. long a-gone.

in was the my dark troubl - ed like them, heart, that dead are long a-gone.
was the my dark troubl - ed like them, heart, that dead are long a-gone.

me me in the dark like them, heart, that dead are long a-gone.
me me was my troubl - ed like them, heart, that dead are long a-gone.

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3. Yet To thee, O Lord, my God, time past, in lo! I all the do

3. Yet To thee, O Lord, my God, time past, in lo! I all the do works stretch

3. Yet To thee, O Lord, my God, time past, in lo! I all the do

3. Yet To thee, O Lord, my God, time past, in lo! I all the do works stretch

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works stretch I my me di - - - tate; hands; Yea, my in soul

I my me crav - - - - di - - tate; hands; Yea, my in soul thy de -

works stretch I my me crav - - - - di - - tate; hands; Yea, my in soul thy de -

I my me crav - - - - di - - tate; hands; Yea, my in thy soul de -

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thy works I me - di - tate, that thy hands have cre - ate.
 de - sir - eth af - ter thee as do the thirst - y lands.

works sir - - - I me - di - tate, that thy hands have cre - ate.
 sir - - - eth af - ter thee as do the thirst - y lands.

works sir - - - I me - di - tate, that thy hands have cre - ate.
 sir - - - eth af - ter thee as do the thirst - y lands.

works sir - - - I me - di - tate, that thy hands have cre - ate.
 sir - - - eth af - ter thee as do the thirst - y lands.

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4. Hear me with speed, my spirit does fall,
 Let me thy lov - ing kind - ness fall, hide the
 4. Hear me with speed, my spirit does fall,
 Let me thy lov - ing kind - ness fall, hide the not mor -
 4. Hear me with speed, my spirit does fall,
 Let me thy lov - ing kind - ness fall, hide the
 4. Hear me with speed, my spirit does fall,
 Let me thy lov - ing kind - ness fall, hide the not mor -

not mor - - - thy ning face hear me and fro; know; Else For in shall thee
 - - - thy ning face hear me and fro; know; Else For shall in I thee
 not mor - - - thy ning face hear me and fro; know; Else For shall in I thee
 thy ning face hear me and fro; know; Else For shall in

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I is be like them show me that down, In that - to I the pit shall do go.
 be is like my them that show me down, In - to the that pit I do go.
 be is like my them trust, that show down, In - to the that pit I do go.
 I thee be is like my them that trust, show down, In the - to way the that pit I do go.

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5. For I lift up do my soul to for thee, thou, O thou
 Teach me to lift up do my soul thy will, to for thee, thou, O thou
 5. For I lift up do my soul thy will, to for thee, thou, O thou Lord art
 5. For I lift up do my thy soul to for thee, thou, O thou
 5. For I lift up do my thy soul will, to for thee, thou, O thou
 5. For I lift up do my thy soul will, to for thee, thou, O thou Lord art

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Lord art de my - liv er I me: say: From Let all thy
 de my God - - - er I me: say: From Let all thy thine good
 Lord art de my - liv - - - er I me: say: From Let all thy thine good
 de - - - - - liv - - - - - er I me: say: From Let all thy all

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thine e - ne - mies, for I have hid - den me with thee.
 good spirit un - to the land of mer - cy me con - vey.
 e - - - ne - mies, for I have hid - den me with thee.
 spirit un - to the land of mer - cy me con - vey.
 e - - - ne - mies, for I have hid - den me with thee.
 spirit un - to the land of mer - cy me con - vey.

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thine good spirit un - to the land have hid - den me with thee.
 6. For thy name's sake with quicken slay - ing my grace, foes, a - - -
 And for thy name's sake with quicken slay - ing my grace, foes, a - live Lord,
 6. For thy name's sake with quicken slay - ing my grace, foes, a - - -
 And for thy name's sake with quicken slay - ing my grace, foes, a - live Lord,

live Lord, do de - thou stroyst them make; all; And That out do

do de - thou stroyst them make; all; And That out do of op -

live Lord, do de - thou stroyst them make; all; And That out do of op -

do de - - - - thou stroyst them make; all; And That out do out do

of op - trou - ble my bring soul, for my I soul thy even ser - for vant thy just - ice sake. shall.

trou press - - - - my bring soul, for soul I even thy for ser - vant thy just am - ice sake. and shall.

trou press - - - - my bring soul, for soul I even thy for ser - vant thy just am - ice sake. and shall.

of op - trou - ble my bring soul, for soul I even thy for ser - vant thy just am - ice sake. and shall.

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VII. Domine ne in furore (Psalm 6)
C1, C3, C4, F4

Source of Tune unknown/Text: Thomas Sternbold
Tune & text All suche Psalmes 1549

Dowland: Lamentatio H. Noell, VII

1. Lord, in thy wrath re - prove me not, though I de - serve thine ire;
2. For I am weak, there - fore, O Lord, of mer - cy bear;

1. Lord, in thy wrath re - prove me not, though I de - serve thine ire;
2. For I am weak, there - fore, O Lord, of mer - cy bear;

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2. For I am weak, there - fore, O Lord, of mer - cy bear;

1. Lord, in thy wrath re - prove me not, though I de - serve thine ire;
2. For I am weak, there - fore, O Lord, of mer - cy bear;

Nor yet cor - rect me in thy rage, O Lord, I do thee de - sire.
And heal me, Lord, for why? thou knowest, my bones do quake with fear.

Nor yet cor - rect me in thy rage, O Lord, I do thee de - sire.
And heal me, Lord, for why? thou knowest, my bones do quake with fear.

Nor yet cor - rect me in thy rage, O Lord, I do thee de - sire.
And heal me, Lord, for why? thou knowest, my bones do quake with fear.

Nor yet cor - rect me in thy rage, O Lord, I do thee de - sire.
And heal me, Lord, for why? thou knowest, my bones do quake with fear.

3. My soul is trou - bled ve - ry sore, and vexed ve - he - ment - ly:
Lord, turn thee to thy wont-ed grace, my se - ly soul up - take;

3. My soul is trou - bled ve - ry sore, and vexed ve - he - ment - ly:
Lord, turn thee to thy wont-ed grace, my se - ly soul up - take;

3. My soul is trou - bled ve - ry sore, and vexed ve - he - ment - ly:
Lord, turn thee to thy wont-ed grace, my se - ly soul up - take;

3. My soul is trou - bled ve - ry sore, and vexed ve - he - ment - ly:
Lord, turn thee to thy wont-ed grace, my se - ly soul up - take;

But Lord, how long wilt thou de - lay to cure my mi - se - ry?
O save me not for my de - serts, but for thy mer - cy's sake.

But Lord, how long wilt thou de - lay to cure my mi - se - ry?
O save me not for my de - serts, but for thy mer - cy's sake.

But Lord, how long wilt thou de - lay to cure my mi - se - ry?
O save me not for my de - serts, but for thy mer - cy's sake.

But Lord, how long wilt thou de - lay to cure my mi - se - ry?
O save me not for my de - serts, but for thy mer - cy's sake.

4. For why? no man among the dead re - mem - ber'th thee one whit;
 So griev - ous is my plaint and moan, that I wax wond - rous faint;

8 4. For why? no man among the dead re - member'th thee one whit;
 So griev - ous is my plaint and moan, that I wax wond - rous faint;

8 4. For why? no man among the dead re - mem - ber'th thee one whit;
 So griev - ous is my plaint and moan, that I wax wond - rous faint;

4. For why? no man among the dead re - mem - ber'th thee one whit;
 So griev - ous is my plaint and moan, that I wax wond - rous faint;

Or who shall wor - ship thee, O Lord, in - fer - nal pit?
 All the night long I wash my bed with tears of my com - plaint.

8 Or who shall wor - ship thee, O Lord, in - fer - nal pit?
 All the night long I wash my bed with tears of my com - plaint.

8 Or who shall wor - ship thee, O Lord, in - fer - nal pit?
 All the night long I wash my bed with tears of my com - plaint.

Or who shall wor - ship thee, O Lord, in - fer - nal pit?
 All the night long I wash my bed with tears of my com - plaint.

5. My sight is dim and wax - eth old, with an - guish of my heart;
 But now a - way from me all ye with that work in - i - qui - ty:

8 5. My sight is dim and wax - eth old, with an - guish of my heart;
 But now a - way from me all ye with that work in - i - qui - ty:

8 5. My sight is dim and wax - eth old, with an - guish of my heart;
 But now a - way from me all ye with that work in - i - qui - ty:

5. My sight is dim and from me wax - eth old, with an - guish of my heart;
 But now a - way with that work in - i - qui - ty:

For fear of those that be my foes, and would my soul sub - vert.
 For why? the Lord hath heard the voice of my complaint and cry.

8 For fear of those that be my foes, and would my soul sub - vert.
 For why? the Lord hath heard the voice of my complaint and cry.

8 For fear of those that be my foes, and would my soul sub - vert.
 For why? the Lord hath heard the voice of my complaint and cry.

For fear of those that be my foes, and would my soul sub - vert.
 For why? the Lord hath heard the voice of my complaint and cry.

6. He heard not on - ly that the re - quest, and the pray - er of my heart;
And now my foes vex - ed me, and the Lord will soon de - fame;

8 6. He heard not on - ly that the re - quest, and the pray - er of my heart;
And now my foes vex - ed me, and the Lord will soon de - fame;

8 6. He heard not on - ly the re - quest, and the pray - er of my heart;
And now my foes that vex - ed me, and the Lord will soon de - fame;

6. He heard not on - ly that the re - quest, and the pray - er of my heart;
And now my foes vex - ed me, and the Lord will soon de - fame;

But it re - ceiv - ed at my hand and took it in good part.
And sud - den - ly con - found them all. to their re - buke and shame.

8 But it re - ceiv - ed at my hand and took it in good part.
And sud - den - ly con - found them all. to their re - buke and shame.

8 But it re - ceiv - ed at my hand and took it in good part.
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But it re - ceiv - ed at my hand and took it in good part.
And sud - den - ly con - found them all. to their re - buke and shame.

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