

John Taylor, 1795

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# Repentant Song

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Oliver Holden, 1800

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

1. God of mercy, God of love, Hear our sad repentant song: Sorrow dwells on every face, Penitence on every tongue. Sorrow dwells on every face, Penitence on every tongue.

2. Deep regret for follies past,  
Talents wasted, time misspent;  
Hearts debased by worldly cares,  
Thankless for the blessings lent.

3. Foolish fears, and fond desires,  
Vain regrets for things as vain;  
Lips too seldom taught to praise,  
Oft to murmur and complain.

4. These, and every secret fault,  
Filled with grief and shame we own;  
Humbled, at Thy feet we lie,  
Seeking pardon from Thy throne.

5. God of mercy, God of grace,  
Hear our sad repentant songs;  
O restore thy suppliant race,  
Thou to whom all praise belongs.