

# Tender Thought

Transcribed from *The Kentucky Harmony*, 1826.

A minor

Ananias Davisson, 1816

Tr. 1. A - rise, my ten - derest thoughts, a - rise, To tor - rents melt my strea - ming eyes;  
2. See hu - man na - ture sunk in shame; See scan - dals poured on Je - sus' name;

C. 3. See the short course of vain de - light Clo - sing in ev - er - las - ting night;

T. 4. My God, I feel the mourn - ful scene; My bo - wels yearn o'er dy - ing men;  
5. But fee - ble my com - pas - sion proves; And can but weep, where most it loves;

B.

Tr. 10 And thou, my heart, with an - guish feel Those e - vils which thou canst not heal. And  
The Fa - ther woun - ded through the Son, The world a - bus - ed, the soul un - done. The

C. In flames that no a - bate - ment know, Though bri - ny tears for - ev - er flow In

T. 15 2. And fain my pi - ty would re - claim And snatch the fire - brands from the flame. And  
Thy own all - sa - ving arm em - ploy, And turn those drops of grief to joy. Thy

B.

A folk hymn (Jackson 1952, p. 301).

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1. Measure 12, *Bass*: last note written on F, notated *sol*, changed to G.

2. Measure 13, *Treble*: second note written on F, notated *la*, changed to E.