

# The Sinner's Warning

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Treble-Tenor-Bass Transcribed from Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805;  
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E minor  
Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

Tr. 1. When pity prompts me to look round Up-on this fellow clay; See men re-ject the gos-pel sound, Good God! what shall I say? In-  
2. O sinners, sinners, won't you hear, When in God's name I come? Upon your pe-ril don't for- bear, Lest hell should be your doom. Now

C. 3. O! don't refuse to give him room, Lest mercy should withdraw; He'll then in robes of vengeance come To ex-e-cute his law. Then

T. 4. O! could you shun that dreadful sight, How would you wish to fly To the dark shades of endless night From that all-searching eye. But  
5. No in-ward year-ning pity then, Shall not affect my heart; No, I shall sure-ly say, A-men, When Christ bids you depart. Let

B.

Tr. 1. -ward I yearn for dy-ing men, Doomed to eternal woe; Fain would I speak, but 'tis in vain, If God will not speak too.  
2. is the time, th'ac-cep-ted hour, O sin-ners! come away; The Sa-vior's knock-ing at your door, A-rise with-out de-lay.

C. 3. where, poor mor-tals, will you be, If des-ti-tute of grace, When you your injured Judge shall see, And stand be-fore his face?

T. 4. death and hell must all ap-pear, And you among them stand; Be-fore the great im-par-tial bar, Ar-raigned at Christ's right hand.  
5. not these war-nings be in vain; But lend a listening ear; Lest you should meet them all a-gain, When wrapped in keen des-pair.

B.

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