

The Sinner's Warning

Transcribed from Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805.

Tr. 5 10

1. When pity prompts me to look round Upon this fellow clay; See men reject the gospel sound, Good God! what shall I say? _____
2. O sinners, sinners, won't you hear, When in God's name I come? Upon your peril don't forbear, Lest hell should be your doom. ____

T.

3. O! don't refuse to give him room, Lest mercy should withdraw; He'll then in robes of vengeance come To execute his law. ____
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.

B.

5. No inward yearning pity then, Shall not affect my heart; No, I shall sure - ly say, A - men, When Christ bids you depart. _____

Tr. 15

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

T.

3. Then where, poor mortals, will you be, If destitute of grace, When you your injured Judge shall see, And stand be - fore his face?
4. But death and hell must all appear, And you among them stand Be - fore the great im - par - tial bar, Arraigned at Christ's right hand.

B.

5. Let not these warnings be in vain; But lend a listening ear; Lest you should meet them all a - gain, When wrapped in keen des - pair.

A folk hymn (Jackson 1952, no. 168).