

Confession

Transcribed from Jenks, *Delights of Harmony*, 1805.

A minor
Stephen Jenks, 1803

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

1. Lord, I am vile, con - ceived in sin; And born un - ho - ly and un - clean;
2. No blee - ding bird, nor blee - ding beast, Nor hys - sop branch, nor sprink - ling priest,

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

Sprung from the man whose guilt - ty fall
Nor run - ning brook, nor flood, nor sea,

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rupts the race, and taints us all. way. The seeds of
wash the dis - mal stain a way. My on - ly

Soon as we draw our in - fant breath,
Be - hold, I fall be - fore thy face;

Tr. C. T. B.

30 35

sin grow up for death. The law de - mands a per - fect heart, But we're de - filed in
re - fuge is for thy grace. No out - ward forms can make me clean; The le - pro - sy lies

Tr. C. T. B.

40 3

eve - ry part. Great God, cre - ate my heart a - new, And form my spi - rit
deep with - in. While guilt dis - turbs and breaks my peace, Nor flesh nor soul hath

Tr. C. T. B.

45 50 3

pure and true; O make me wise be - times to spy My dan - ger and my
rest or ease; Lord, let me hear thy par - d'ning voice, And make my bro - ken

Tr. C. T. B.

1. 55 2.

re - me - dy. O
bones re - joice. Lord,

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1. Measure 2, Counter: First note changed from G to G# (as in Tenor).

2. Measure 7, Treble: Second note changed from G# to G (as in Counter and Tenor).