

Isaac Watts, 1717  
(Psalm 51, Part 1)

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# Repentance

Transcribed from *The Harmonic Minstrelsy*, 1807.

C minor  
Walter Janes, 1807

Tr.  
1. Show pi - ty, Lord, O Lord, for - give, Let a re - pen - ting sin - ner live: Are not thy mer - cies large and  
2. My crimes are great, but not sur - pass The power and glo - ry of thy grace: Great God, thy na - ture hath no

T.  
3. O wash my soul from eve - ry sin, And make my guil - ty con - science clean; Here on my heart the burden  
4. My lips with shame my sins con - fess A - gainst thy law, a - gainst thy grace: Lord, should thy judgment grow se -

B.  
5. Should sud - den vengeance seize my breath, I must pro - nounce thee just in death; And if my soul were sent to  
6. Yet save a trembling sin - ner, Lord, Whose hope, still hovering round thy word, Would light on some sweet promise

Tr.  
15  
1. free? May not the con - trite trust in thee? Are not thy mercies large and free? May not the contrite trust in thee?  
2. bound, So let thy par - doning love be found. Great God, thy nature hath no bound, So let thy pardoning love be found.

T.  
3. lies, And past of - fen - ses pain my eyes. Here on my heart the bur - den lies, And past of - fen - ces pain my eyes.  
4. - vere, I am con - demned, but thou art clear. Lord, should thy judgment grow se - vere, I am condemned, but thou art clear.

B.  
3. hell, Thy right - eous law ap - proves it well. And if my soul were sent to hell, Thy righteous law approves it well.  
6. there, Some sure sup - port a - gainst despair. Would light on some sweet promise there, Some sure support against despair.

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