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Treble 1. How long, O Lord, shall I complain, Like one who seeks his God in

Counter 2. Shall I for - ev - er be for - got, As one whom Thou re - gard - est

Tenor 3. How long shall my poor troub - led breast Be with these anx - ious thoughts op -

Bass 4. Hear, Lord, and grant me quick re - lief, Be - fore my death con - clude my

5. How will the powers of dark - ness boast, If but one pray - ing soul be

6. What - e'er my fears or foes sug - gest, Thou art my hope, my joy, my

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Tr. 1. vain? Canst Thou Thy face for - ev - er hide, and I still pray, and be de - nied.

C. 2. not, Still shall my soul Thine ab - sence mourn, And still des - pair of Thy re - turn?

T. 3. - pressed? And Sat - an, my mal - ic - ious foe, Re - joice to see me sunk so low?

B. 4. grief: If Thou withhold Thy heav'n - ly light, I sleep in ev - er - last - ing night.

5. lost! But I have trust - ed in Thy grace, and shall a - gain be - hold Thy face.

6. rest; My heart shall feel Thy love, and raise My cheer - ful voice to songs of praise.