

39. THE PENITENT'S CONFLICT

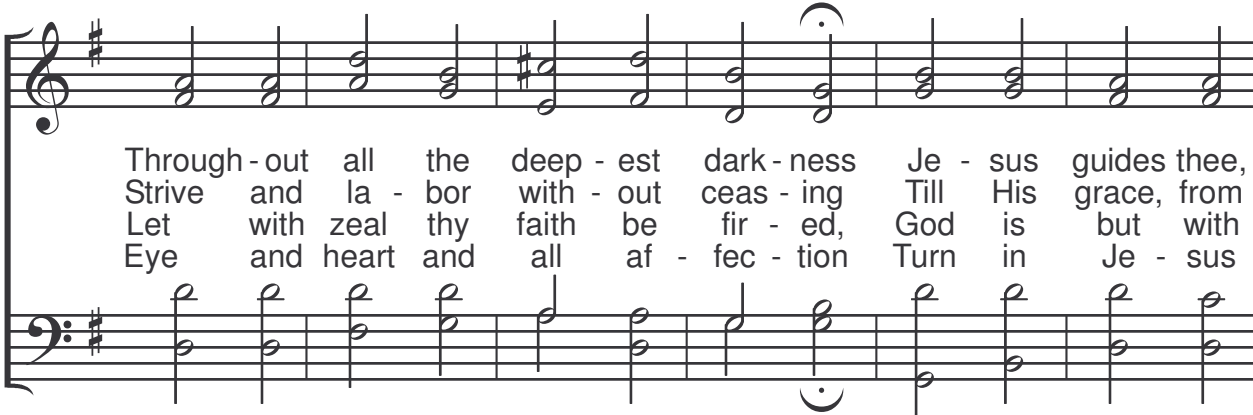
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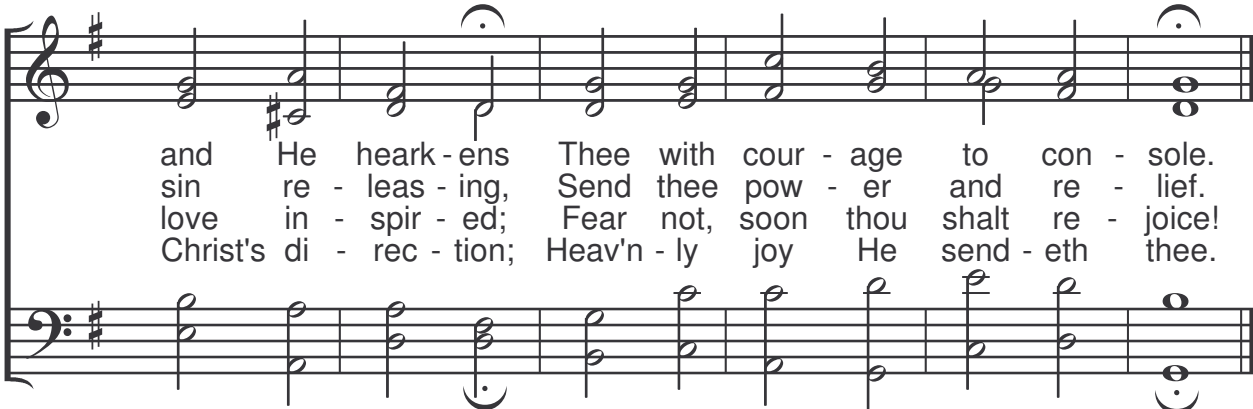
1. For - ward strug - gle, e'er con - tend - ing, Till the light from
 2. By thy hand thou shalt be tak - en; Though you feel of
 3. Soon His coun - ten - ance will glis - ten; Watch and pray and
 4. From the world now turn thy vi - sion; "For - ward go" be



God de - scend - ing, Shall en - vel - ope thee, dear soul!
 Him for - sak - en, Do not doubt, but God be - lieve!
 for - ward hast - en! God will ne'er re - gret His choice.
 thy de - ci - sion, To God and e - ter - ni - ty.



Through - out all the deep - est dark - ness Je - sus guides thee,
 Strive and la - bor with - out ceas - ing Till His grace, from
 Let with zeal thy faith be fir - ed, God is but with
 Eye and heart and all af - fec - tion Turn in Je - sus



and He heark - ens Thee with cour - age to con - sole.
 sin re - leas - ing, Send thee pow - er and re - lief.
 love in - spir - ed; Fear not, soon thou shalt re - joice!
 Christ's di - rec - tion; Heav'n - ly joy He send - eth thee.

5. Oft' He's saved thee from destruction,
From the wild waves of affliction
With His strong and mighty hand.
If our love is pure and fervent,
There is not a single servant
Whom He will not refuge grant.
6. Locked within thy chamber's stillness
Pour into His heart the fulness
Of thy sorrow and thy grief.
Though thou canst not feel His nearness,
Canst not pray nor speak with clearness,
Groans and sighs will bring relief.
7. Though in silence, God will hear thee,
As a Saviour will be near thee;
Have no doubt; He hears you pray!
Just believe Christ intercedeth;
Just believe that all He pleadeth
God will grant without delay!