

Job 7:20-21;  
Isaiah 38:12,14;  
Job 3:20-22,24

# O Lord, I have sinned

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Alto *Verse* 5

O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ I have sin-ned, O Lord, I have

Tenor *Verse*

O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ I have sin-ned, I have sin-ned;

Bass *Verse*

O Lord, I have sin-ned, O Lord, I have sin-ned;

Continuo

6 5 3 6 5  
4 3

A 10

sin-ned, I have sin-ned; what \_\_\_\_\_ shall I do \_\_\_\_\_ un-to thee, thou pre-ser-ver of

T

what shall I do un-to thee, thou pre-ser-ver of

B

what \_\_\_\_\_ shall I do, what \_\_\_\_\_ shall I do un-to thee, thou pre-ser-ver of

♭ 2 6 4 5 #4 6 7 6  
2 2

A 15 20

men? O why hast thou set me up \_\_\_\_\_ as a mark a-

T

men? Why hast thou set me up, O why hast thou set me up, O

B

men? Why hast thou set me up, O

♯ 5 ♯5 6 7 6 4  
♯3 ♯3

25

A  
gains<sup>t</sup> thee, as a mark a-<sup>gainst</sup> thee, so, so that I am a

T  
why hast thou set me up as a mark a-<sup>gainst</sup> thee, so that I am a

B  
why hast thou set me up as a mark a-<sup>gainst</sup> thee,

30

35

A  
bur-den to my - self, so that I am a bur-den to my - self?

T  
bur-den to my - self, so that I am a bur-den to my - self?

B  
so that I am a bur-den to my - self? O

40

A  
O par - don my trans - gres - sion, and take a - way, take a - way my

T  
O par - don my trans - gres - sion, and take a - way, take a - way my

B  
par - don my trans - gres - sion, and take a - way take a - way my sin, and

45

Full

S O par-don my trans - gres-sion,

A sin, and take a - way my sin. O

T sing, and take a-way my sin. O par-don my trans - gres-sion, and

B take a - way my sin, take a - way my sin. O par - don my trans -

6 6 5 9 8 6 5 4 5 ♭3 ♯ 6

50

S and take a - way my sin, par-don my trans - gres-sion, and

A Par - don, O

T take a - way my sin, take a - way my sin, par-don my trans - gres-sion,

B gres-sion, and take a - way my sin, O par - don my trans -

6 6 ♯ 7 6 ♯ 6 6 5 6 6 5

55

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Verse

S take a-way my sin, and take a-way my sin, take a - way my sin. Mine age

A par - don my trans - gres-sion, and take a-way my sin, take a - way my sin.

T and take a - way my sin, take a - way my sin.

B gres-sion, and take a - way my sin.

♭ 5 6 5 6 5 ♯3 4 4

65

S is de - par - ted and re - mov - ed from me:

A *Verse*  
Mine age is de - par - ted and re - mov -

6 6 4 6 7 6 6 6 4 5 4 3 4 6 7 6

2 2 4 5

70

75

S thou wilt cut

A ed from me: thou wilt cut me

T *Verse*  
Mine age is de - par - ted and re - mov - ed from me:

B *Verse*  
Mine age is de - par - ted and re - mov - ed from

4 4 6 6 4 6 7 6 6 5 6 6 5

3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

80

S me off with pin - ing sick - ness.

A off with pin - ing sick - ness, with pin - ing sick - ness.

T thou wilt cut me off with pin - ing sick - ness.

B me: thou wilt cut

6 7 7 6 5 5 6 6 5 7 7 7 6 5 5 4

4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

85

S Mine eyes fail with look - ing up - wards:

A Mine eyes fail with

T Mine eyes fail with look - ing

B me off with pin - ing sick - ness. Mine eyes fail with look -

6 5 3 b6 6 6 6 5 6 5 6 5 4 3

90

95

S I did mourn as a dove, did mourn as a

A look - ing up - wards: I did mourn

T up - wards: I did mourn as a dove,

B ing up - wards: I did mourn as a

#3 4 #3 6 6 7 #3 5 6 5 b b

100

S dove, as a dove; O Lord, I am op - pres - sed,

A as a dove; O Lord,

T I did mourn as a dove; O Lord, I am op - pres - sed,

6 4 b4 4 4 6 6 4 4

105 110

S un-der take for me, O Lord my

A I am op - pres - sed,, un-der-take for me, O Lord, O Lord

T un-der-take for me,

B Lord, I am op - pres - sed un-der-take for me, O

# 6 5 4 4 6 5 b5 3 4 5 6 7 4

b3 4 3

115 *Full*

S God, un - der- take for me. Un-der - take for

A my God, un - der- take for me. Un-der - take for

T O Lord my God un-der- take for me. Un-der - take for

B Lord my God un - der- take for me. Un-der - take for

7 6 5 6 5 6 b7 6 5 4 5 6

4 4 3 b3 4 3 4 b3 4 3

120 *Verse* 125

S me, O Lord my God, un-der- take for me. O where-fore is light giv'n

A me, O Lord my God, un-der - take for me.

T me, O Lord my God, un-der - take for me.

B me, O Lord my God, un-der - take for me.

5 6 7 6 6 4 4 5 6

b3 b3 2

130

S to him that is in mi-se - ry,

T Or life to the bit-ter in soul,

B Or life to the bit-ter in soul, which long for

6 7 6 4 6 4 #3 4

135

S which long for death, but it com - eth not, which long for death,

A Or life to the bit-ter in soul, which long for

T which long for death, but

B death, but it com - eth not, which long for death, but it

6 4 7 6 5 6 5

140

145

S but it com - eth not; And re - jice ex - ceed - ing - ly when they can

A death, but it com-eth not; And re - jice ex - ceed-ing- ly when they can

T it com - eth not; And re - jice ex - ceed-ing- ly when they can find

B com- eth not; And re - jice ex - ceed - ing - ly when they can

7 6 5 4 3 6 6 7 6 5

150

S find the grave, and re-joice ex-ceed - ing - ly when they can find the

A find the grave, and re-joice ex-ceed - ing - ly when they can find the

T the grave, and re-joice ex-ceed-ing- ly when they can find the

B find the grave, and re-joice ex-ceed-ing- ly when they can find the

6 5 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 6 5 3  
4 4 b3 4 5 4 3

155

S grave? For my sigh-ing comes, for my sigh-ing comes be-fore I eat, and my

A grave? For my sigh-ing comes, for my sigh-ing comes be-fore I eat, and my roar-

T grave? For my sigh-ing comes, for my sigh-ing comes be-fore I eat,

B

4 5 6 6 4 5 6 6 4 #3 b 4 4  
2

160

S roar- ings are pour-ed out, are

A ings are pour-ed out like the wa-ters, my roar-

T and my roar- ings are

B ings are pour-ed out, my roar- ings are pour-ed

5 b6 5 6 b6 4 3 6 4 4 b 6 b6 6 5  
2 2 4 4 3 2 4 4 3

165 *Full* 170

S pour-\_\_\_\_\_ ed out like the wa-ters. For my sigh-ing comes, for my

A ings are pour-\_\_\_\_\_ ed out like the wa-ters. For my sigh-ing comes, for my

T pour-\_\_\_\_\_ ed out like the wa-ters. For my sigh-ing comes, for my

B out like\_\_\_\_\_ the wa-ters. For my sigh-ing comes, for my

7 6 5 4 5 6 5 ♯3  
 ♯3 4 ♯3 ♯2 ♯3 4 4

4 5 6 6 ♯

175

S sigh-ing comes be-fore I eat, and my roar-\_\_\_\_\_ ings are pour-ed

A sigh-ing comes be-fore I eat, and my roar-\_\_\_\_\_ ings are pour-ed out like the

T sigh-ing comes be-fore I eat, and my

B sigh-ing comes be-fore I eat, and my roar-\_\_\_\_\_ ings are pour-ed out, my

5 6 6 4 ♯3 ♭ 4 5 ♯6 5 6 ♯6 4 3 6 4

2 2

180

S out, are pour-\_\_\_\_\_ ed out like the wa-ters.

A wa-ters, my roar-\_\_\_\_\_ ings are pour-\_\_\_\_\_ ed out like the wa-ters.

T roar-\_\_\_\_\_ ings are pour-\_\_\_\_\_ ed out like the wa-ters.

B roar-\_\_\_\_\_ ings are pour-ed out like the wa-ters.

4 ♭ 6 ♯6 ♭6 6 5 7 6 5 4 5 6 5 ♯3  
 9 4 4 3 ♯3 4 ♯3 ♯2 ♯3 4 4