

389. Contrite Trust [Second Tune]

1. { Lord, hear me in dis - tress, Re - gard my sup - liant cry,
 { In judg - ment do not cause Thy ser - vant to be tried;
 2. { The e - ne - my has sought My soul in dust to tread;
 { My spi - rit, crushed with grief, Is sad and o - ver - borne;
 3. { Re - cal - ling for - mer days And all Thy won - drous deeds,
 { To Thee I stretch my hands, Let me not plead in vain;

And in Thy faith - ful - ness And right - eousness re - ply. }
 Be - fore Thy ho - ly laws No man is jus - ti - fied. }
 To dark - ness I am brought, For - got - ten as the dead. }
 My heart finds no re - lief, But de - so - late I mourn. }
 The mem - 'ry of Thy ways To hope and com - fort leads. }
 I wait as wea - ry lands Wait for re - fre - shing rain. }

4. My failing spirit see,
 O Lord, to me make haste;
 Hide not Thy face from me,
 Lest bitter death I taste.
 O let the morn return,
 Let mercy light my day;
 For Thee in faith I yearn,
 O guide me in the way.

6. O Lord, for Thy Name's sake
 Revive my fainting heart;
 My soul from trouble take,
 For just and true Thou art.
 Remove my enemy,
 My cruel foe reward;
 In mercy rescue me
 Who am Thy servant, Lord.

5. Lord, save me from my foe,
 To Thee for help I flee;
 Teach me Thy way to know,
 I have no God but Thee.
 By Thy good Spirit led
 From trouble and distress,
 My erring feet shall tread
 The path of uprightness.