

THE PENITENT'S PRAYER. C.M.

1. Oh! Thou whose ten-der mer-cy hears Con-tri-tion's hum-ble sigh; Whose hand in-dul-gent wipes the tears From sor-row's weep-ing eye.

2. See, low be-fore Thy throne of grace, A wretch-ed wan-d'rer mourn, Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face? Hast thou not said re-turn?

3. And shall my guilt-y fears pre-vail To drive me from Thy feet? Oh! let not this great ref-u-ge fail, This on-ly safe re-treat.