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To my Friend, Oscar H. Bollman.

# THE PENITENT'S PRAYER,

Das Gebet des Bussfertigen.

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# The Penitents Prayer

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DAS GEBET DES BUSSFERTIGEN

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*Du Gottes Lamm, das*

*Penitently*

Thou Lamb of God who

*Imploringly.*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

*starb für mich, Zu dir mein Herz lass wenden sich; Ich fiel sehr tief, fast hoffnungslos Fleh'*  
*cres.*

diedst for me, O let me come, dear Lord, to Thee! So far I stray'd, so near des-pair, My

*ich zerknirscht, und zitternd blos Bring ich zu Dir der La-sten gross, Ach Herr, zu Dir lass*  
*din*

struggling soul in trembling pray'r its fear-ful load to Thee would bear, O let me come, dear

*kommen mich! Bring ich zu Dir der La-sten gross, Ach Herr zu Dir lass kommen mich!*

Lord, to Thee! Its fear-ful load to Thee would bear, O let me come, dear Lord, to Thee!

*Welt-Hei-land! lass mich  
dolce.*

Dear Sa - vior, let me

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

*kehr'n zurück, Ach, wend' nicht ab den Gnadenblick! Für solch verruchtes Le-ben mein*

come to Thee, O, turn not Thou away from me! So loath - some all my life appears,

Ped. \* Ped. \*

*Trost fin-det nur bei Dir al-lein, Die Seel' in ih-rer Angst und Pein; Sie kommt zu Dir; mein*

My tor - tur'd soul, mid crushing fears, With bleed - ing heart, in blinding tears, To Thee would come dear

Ped. \*

*Gott, zu Dir. Die Seel' in ih-rer Angst und Pein, Sie kommt zu Dir; mein Gott, zu Dir. 3. In*

Lord, to Thee. With bleed - ing heart, in blind ing tears, To Thee would come, dear Lord, to Thee. 3. With

Ped. \* 533=3

*grosser Noth, auf meinem Knie, Ich, Hei-land, be-tend zu Dir flich; Mein Leben gleicht der*

an- guish wrung, on con- trite knee, My sin stain'd soul would come to Thee; My life seems black as

*fin- stern Nacht, Doch Du hast Al- les Neu gemacht, Und das Ver- lor'- ne wie-der- bracht, Oh,*

hid- eous night, Cleanse Thou my soul from this dread blight, Guide Thou my way in Thy pure light, 0

*Herr; zu Dir lass kommen mich! Und das Verlor'- ne wiederbracht, Oh, Herr; zu Dir lass kommen mich! Und*

let me come, dear Lord, to Thee. Guide Thou my way in Thy pure light, 0, let me come, dear Lord to Thee! Guide

*das Ver- lor'- ne wie-der- bracht, Oh, Herr; zu Dir lass kommen mich! Herr; zu Dir.*

Thou my way in Thy pure light, 0, let me come, dear Lord to Thee! Lord, to Thee!

*f* *Adagio* *f* *Adagio.*

*f* *cres* ..... *cen* ..... *do* *f*

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