

When I Behold

No 1 of Songs of Sadness for the Viols & Voice

Thomas Greaves (fl. 1604)

Soprano


When I be-hold my
5 for- mer wan d'ring way, And dive and dive and dive
8 and dive and dive in- to the bot- tom, the bot- tom of my
11 thought: And think how I have led that soul a- stray Whose safe- ty
15 with so pre- cious blood was bought With tears I cry, with tears I
19 ery, I cry, I ery, un to the God of truth, For give,
23 for- give, for- give, for- give O Lord, for - give O
27 Lord, the err - ors of my youth.
3 2.A bles- sed Sav- iour left his heav- enly
6 throne, To seek, to seek, to seek, to seek
9 to seek my stray- ing soul, and bring it back: Him- self the

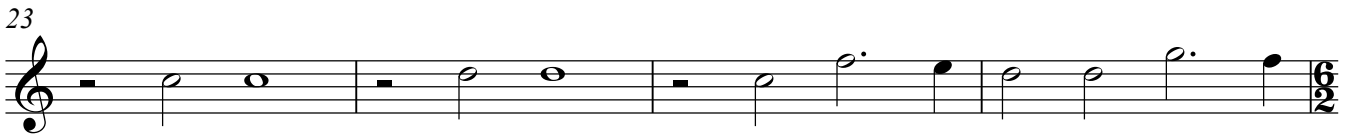
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 way, the way I should have gone, The way I left, and sought et-


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 er - nal wrack, Which makes me cry, which makes me

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 cry, I cry, I cry, in depth of bit- ter ruth, For give,

23

 for - give, for - give, for - give O Lord, for- give O

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 Lord, the er- rors of my youth. 3.In-

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 es - tim- ab- le gain he did pro- pose, T'al lure,

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 T'al- lure, T'al- lure, T'al- lure,- T'al- lure, my er- ring

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 fan- cy, my fan- cy to re- tire, But id- le fan- cy would have

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 none of these, De- light- ing still to wal- low in the mire,

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 Where- fore I cry, Where- fore I cry, I cry, I

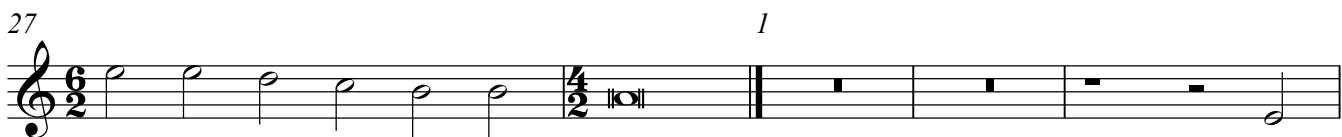
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 cry, un to the God of truth, For- give, for- give,

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for - give, for- give O Lord, for - give O

27 *I*



Lord, the er- rors of my youth. 4.I

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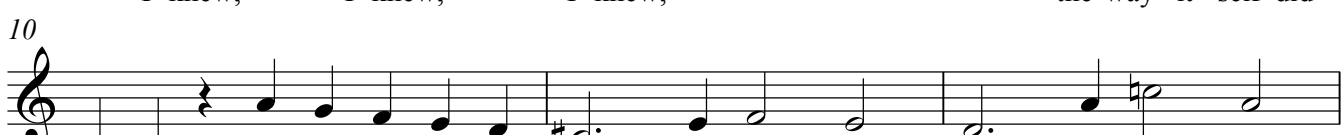
saw the way, the way, it self did clear it, I knew,

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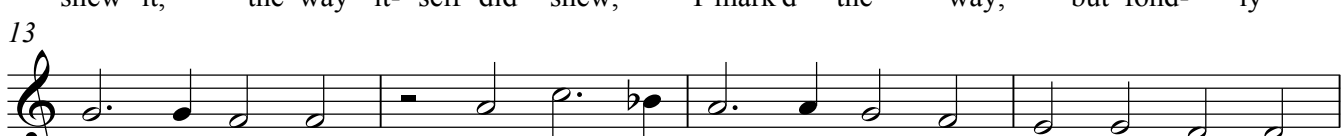
I knew, I knew, I knew, the way it- self did

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shew it, the way it- self did shew, I mark'd the way, but fond- ly

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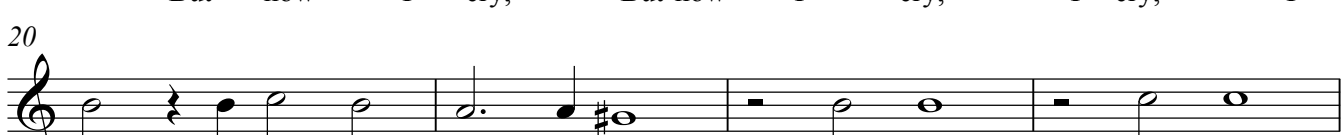
did for-bear it, I left the way be-cause I would not know it,

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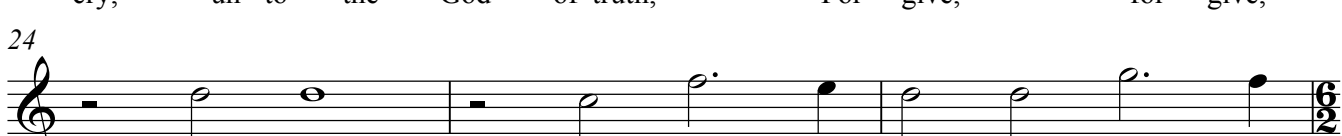
But now I cry, But now I cry, I cry, I

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cry, un - to the God of truth, For- give, for- give,

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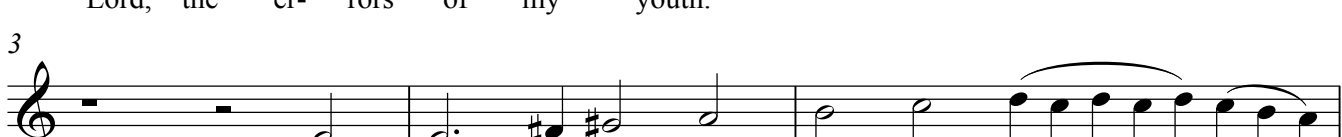
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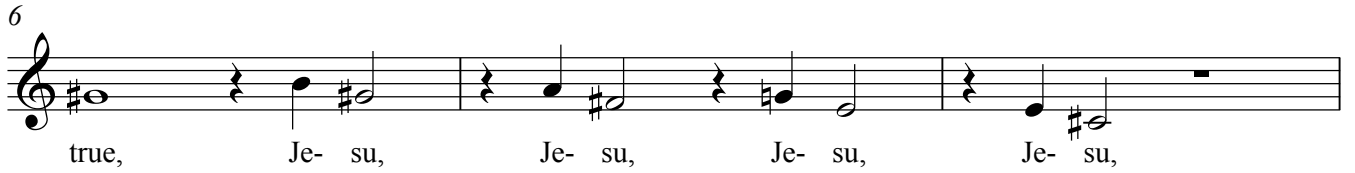
Lord, the er- rors of my youth.

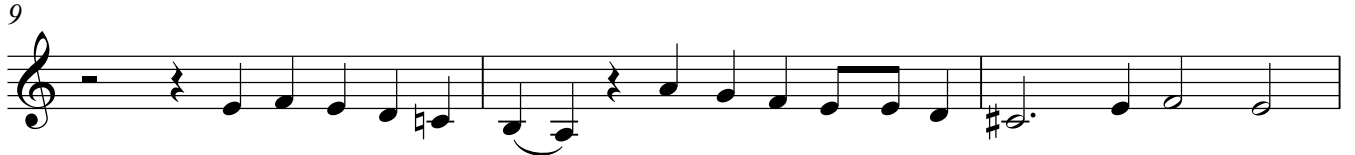
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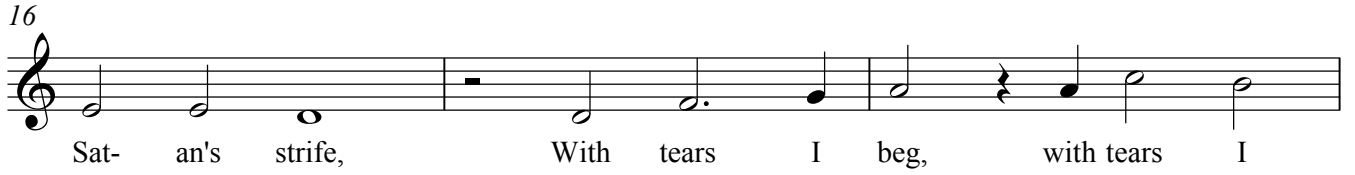
5.Je- su the on- ly way most per- fect

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 true, Je- su, Je- su, Je- su, Je- su,

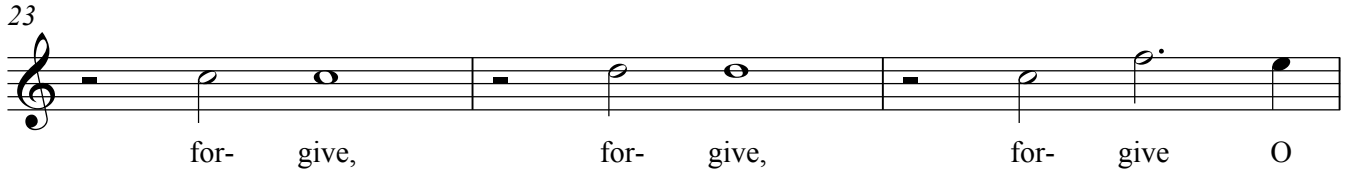
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 - Je - su the on ly truth_ the truth of hea- ven- ly life, Je- su the

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 on - ly life that doth re- new, My sin sick soul, half slain by

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 Sat- an's strife, With tears I beg, with tears I

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 beg, I beg, I beg, teach me the way of truth, For- give,

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 for- give, for- give, for- give O

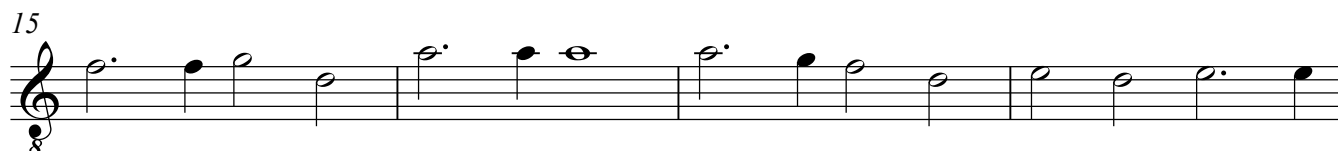
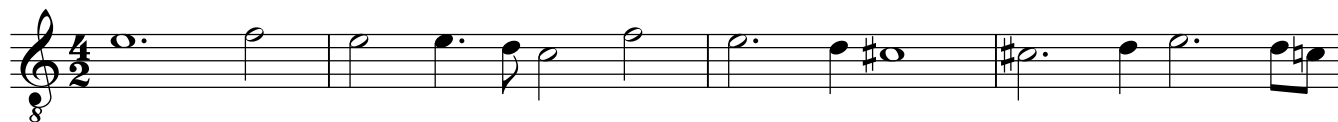
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 Lord, for- give O Lord, the er- rors of my youth.

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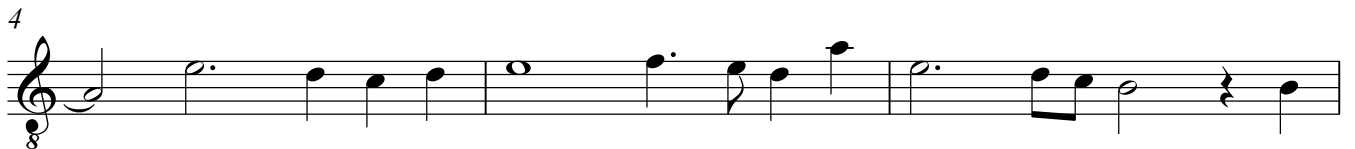
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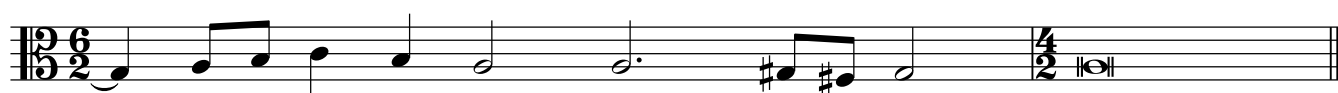


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