

A Minor. John Stocker, 1776.

Johnson's Tennessee Harmony, 1818 (arr. D. L. Hunter).

1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;

2. Without thy free mercy I could not live here,
Sin soon would reduce me to utter de - spair;

3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart,

Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

But, thro' thy free goodness, my spirits revive, And he that first made me, still keeps me alive.

Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground And weep to the praise of the mercy I found.