

ONLY A STEP

"...Thou art not far from the kingdom of God" (Mark 12:34).

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1. On - ly a step to Je - sus! Then why not take it now?
 2. On - ly a step to Je - sus! Be - lieve and thou shalt live;
 3. On - ly a step to Je - sus! A step from sin to grace;
 4. On - ly a step to Je - sus! O why not come, and say,

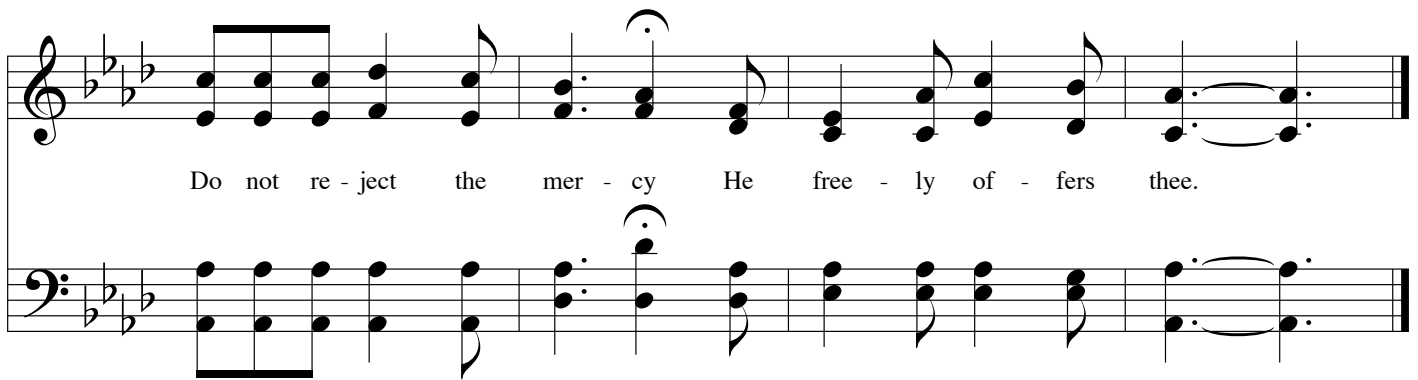
Come, and thy sin con - fess - ing, To Him thy Sav - iour bow.
 Lov - ing - ly now He's wait - ing, And read - y to for - give.
 What has thy heart de - cid - ed? The mo - ments fly a - pace.
 Glad - ly to Thee, my Sav - iour, I gave my - self a - way.

Chorus

On - ly a step, on - ly a step; Come, He waits for thee,

Come, and thy sin con - fess - ing, Thou shalt re - ceive a bless - ing;

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“God is infinitely gracious.
He waits for us to return to Him by heart-humiliation,
confession, and repentance.
He will have mercy on all,
and will save all who cherish contrition of soul.
The renunciation of self-confidence prepares the way
for true faith in God.
The moment human beings renounce their
selfishness, covetousness, and idolatry,
that moment God becomes their all-sufficient Helper.
In the infinite fulness of His grace He imparts,
for time and for eternity,
whatever is needed for the souls and bodies
of those who believe.”

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