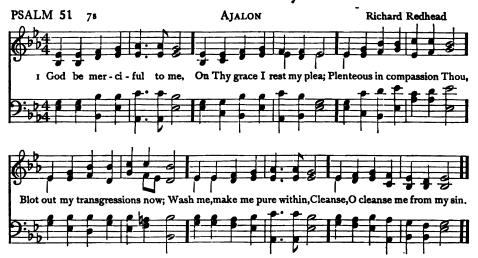
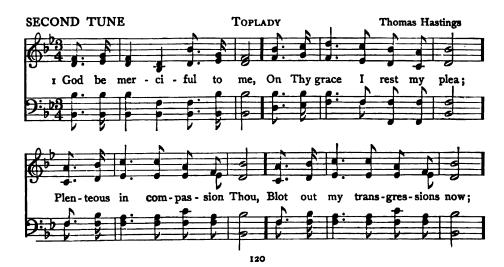
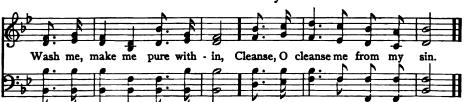
Penitential Prayers



- 2 My transgressions I confess, Grief and guilt my soul oppress; I have sinned against Thy grace And provoked Thee to Thy face; I confess Thy judgment just, Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.
- 3 I am evil, born in sin;
 Thou desirest truth within.
 Thou alone my Saviour art,
 Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
 Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
 Wash me whiter than the snow.
- 4 Broken, humbled to the dust By Thy wrath and judgment just, Let my contrite heart rejoice And in gladness hear Thy voice; From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.







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- 2 Sinners then shall learn from me And return, O God, to Thee; Saviour, all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love; Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.
- 3 Not the formal sacrifice
 Hath acceptance in Thy eyes;
 Broken hearts are in Thy sight
 More than sacrificial rite;
 Contrite spirit, pleading cries,
 Thou, O God, wilt not despise.
- 4 Prosper Zion in Thy grace
 And her broken walls replace;
 Then our righteous sacrifice
 Shall delight Thy holy eyes;
 Free-will offerings, gladly made,
 On Thy altar shall be laid.