

MOURNER—Continued

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The musical score is written for four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The fourth staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the first three staves. The music consists of a series of notes, rests, and accidentals, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are as follows:

Till he re - turn I bow By heav-iest grief op-press'd; My days of hap - pi - ness are gone, And I am left to weep a - lone.

Ah! who can soothe his woe, And give him sweet re - lief? Earth can-not heal the wound-ed breast, Or give the troub - led sin - ner rest.

And ease my wound-ed heart, And bid me cease to mourn; Then shall this night of sor - row flee, And peace and heav'n be found in thee.