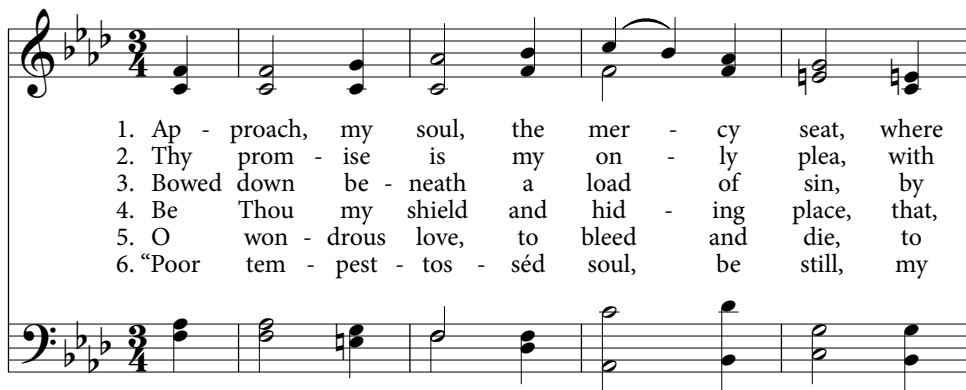
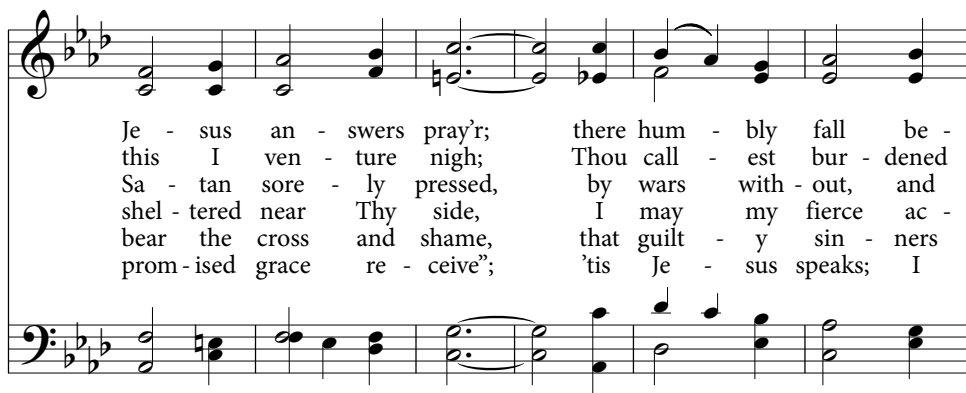


Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

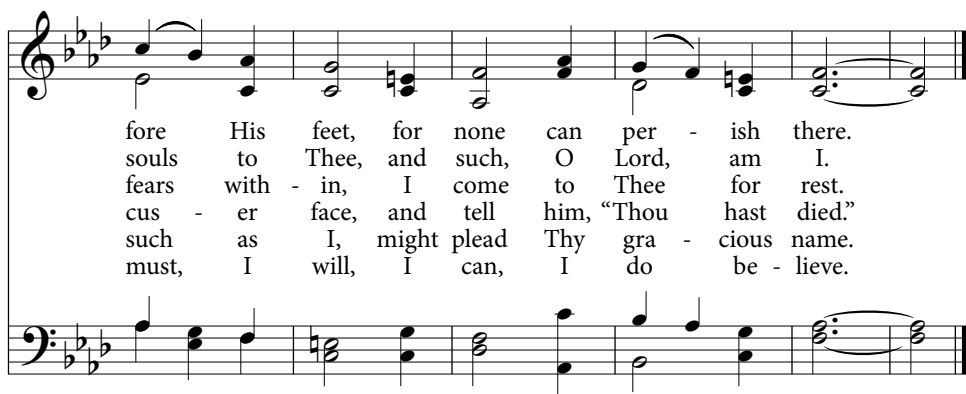
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1. Ap - proach, my soul, the mer - cy seat, where
2. Thy prom - ise is my on - ly plea, with
3. Bowed down be - neath a load of sin, by
4. Be Thou my shield and hid - ing place, that,
5. O won - drous love, to bleed and die, to
6. "Poor tem - pest - tos - séd soul, be still, my



Je - sus an - swers pray'r; there hum - bly fall be -
this I ven - ture nigh; Thou call - est bur - dened
Sa - tan sore - ly pressed, by wars with - out, and
shel - tered near Thy side, I may my fierce ac -
bear the cross and shame, that guilt - y sin - ners
prom - ised grace re - ceive"; 'tis Je - sus speaks; I



fore His feet, for none can per - ish there.
souls to Thee, and such, O Lord, am I.
fears with - in, I come to Thee for rest.
cus - er face, and tell him, "Thou hast died."
such as I, might plead Thy gra - cious name.
must, I will, I can, I do be - lieve.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779

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MUSIC: A. Williams's *Supplement to Psalmody*, c. 1780;

harm. Edward Miller, 1790