O Lord, When Condemnation

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(also known as O Lord, When My Sins Grieve Me or When Guilt and Shame Are Raising
or When O'er My Sins and Sorrow or When Sorrow and Remorse)

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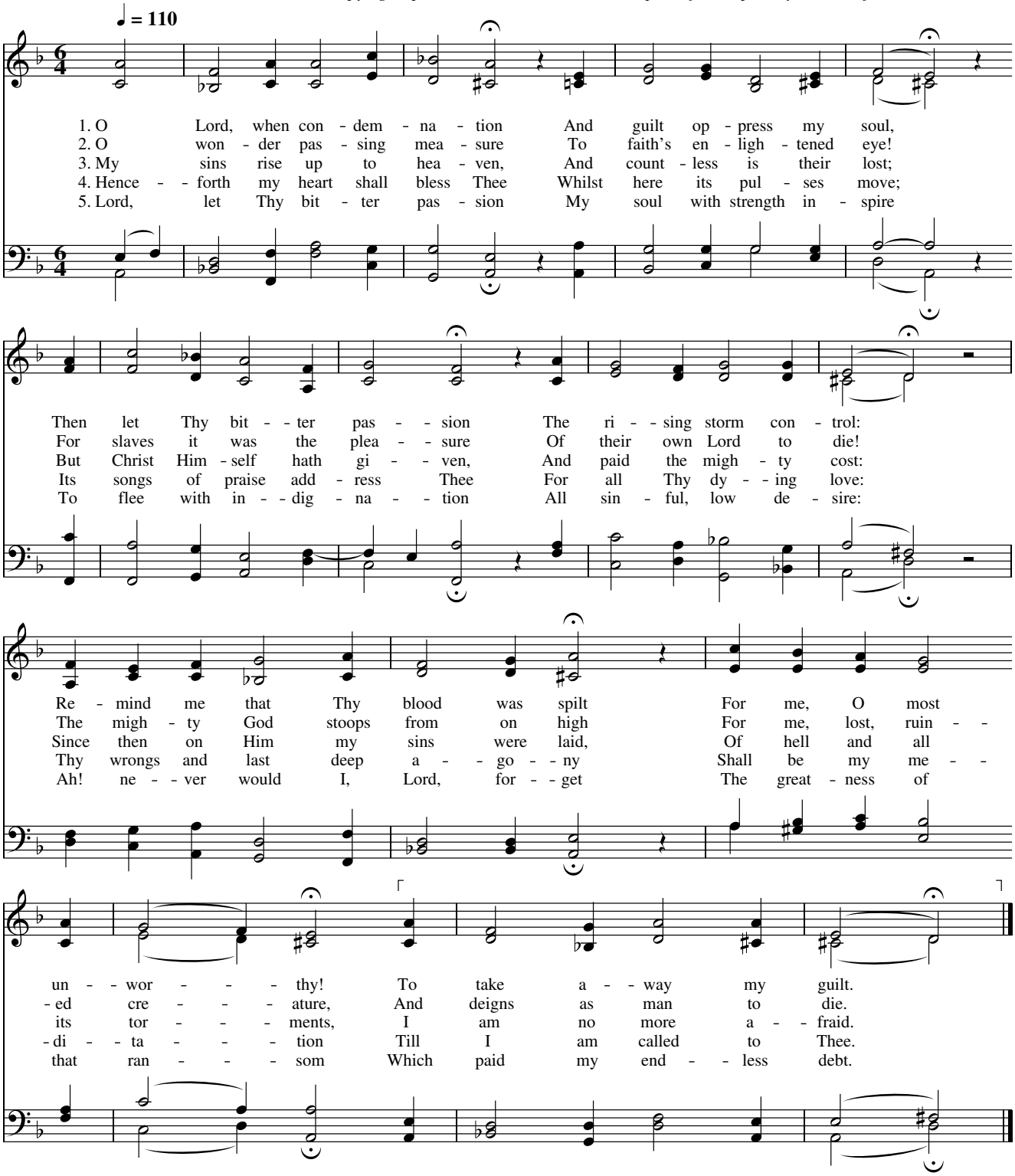

6. Should earthly griefs assail me,
If need be, shame and scorn,
Let patience never fail me
To bear as Thou hast borne:
Grant that the world I may forsake,
And Thee for my example,
Oh! may I daily take.

7. Still let me do to others
As Thou hast done to me,
And look on all as brothers,
Their willing servant be:
O may I never seek my own,
But help as Thou hast helped,
With purest love alone.

8. At length when I am bidden
With all things here to part,
The wounds in which I'm bidden
Speak peace into my heart;
Relying then upon Thy blood,
O give me full assurance
That I shall see my God.

Eph 1:7-10, Job 33:22-28, Rom 5:19, Mt 26:28, Zech 9:11, Heb 9:12-15, 1Pt 1:17-19

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