

While O'er Our Guilty Land, O Lord CONFSSION/ABSOLUTION

Words: verses 1-3, Samuel Davies, 1769. alt. verses 4-6, Brian J. Dumont, 15 Nov 2010.

Music: 'Federal Street' Henry K. Oliver, 1832.

Setting: "The Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal" (Ohio Synod), 1908.

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1. While o'er our guilty land, O Lord, We view the terrors
 2. On You, our guardian God, we call; Be - fore Your throne of
 3. See, we re - pent, we weep, we mourn; To our for - sa - ken
 4. We are the old, the sick, the lame; We blind and deaf cry
 5. Christ is our on - ly right - eous - ness, His death for us is

of Your sword, O where can all the help - - less
 grace we fall; But is there no de - - liv'r - - ance
 God we turn; O spare our guilty coun - - try,
 Je - sus' Name. We plead Your mer - cy for His
 our re - - dress. Your pro - mise stron - ger than our

fly? To whom but You di - - rect their cry?
 there? And must we per - - ish in des - - pair?
 spare The Church which You have plant - ed there.
 sake, And trust that You will not for - - sake.
 sin; Blot out O Lord what we have been.

6. We are your children after all,
 Redeemed by Christ after the fall.
 Marked with Your Name in Baptism,
 Our home remains in Your Kingdom.