## From deep distress

from Psalm 130



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## This version, edited by Adrienne Tindall:

- 1 From deep distress and troubled thought, to you, my God, I raise my cries!
  If you severely mark our faults, no-one could stand before your eyes.
- 2 My hope is fixed upon your word; nor shall I trust your word in vain: our yearning souls address you, Lord, and find relief from sin and pain.
- 3 You turn our feet from sinful ways, and pardon wrongs our hands have done. How great the love, how large the grace that gives redemption through your Son.

## Original version:

- 1 From deep Distress and troubled Thoughts. To thee, my GOD, I rais'd my Cries; If thou severely mark our Faults, No flesh can stand before thine Eyes.
- 2 But Thou hast built thy Throne of Grace Free to dispense thy Pardons there, That Sinners may approach thy Face, And hope and love, as well as fear.
- 3 As the benighted Pilgrims wait, And long, and wish for breaking Day, So waits my Soul before thy Gate; When will my GOD his Face display?
- 4 My Trust is fix'd upon thy Word, Nor shall I trust thy Word in vain; Let mourning Souls address the Lord, And find Relief from all their Pain.
- 5 Great is his Love, and large his Grace, Through the Redemption of his Son; He turns our Feet from sinful Ways, And pardons what our Hands have done.