CONFESSION



- 2. O these ever roaming eyes, upward that refuse to rise; these still wayward feet of mine, found in every path but thine!
- 3. O these pulses felt within, beating for the world and sin, sending round the fevered blood, in a fierce and carnal flood!
- 4. O this stubborn, prayerless knee, hands so seldom clasped to thee, longings of the soul, that go, like the wild wind, to and fro;
- 5. to and fro without an aim, turning idly whence they came, bringing in no joy, nor bliss, adding to my weariness!
- 6. Giver of the heavenly peace, bid, o bid, these tumults cease; minister thy holy balm, fill me with thy Spirit's calm!
- 7. Thou the life, the truth, the way, leave me not in sin to stray; bearer of the sinner's guilt, lead me, lead me, as thou wilt!

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