The Complaint of a Sinner*

"Where righteousness doth say"

Text by Thomas Norton

Harmonised by
John Angus

1. Where righteousness doth say, Lord for my sinful part, In wrath thou
2. But if it be thy will, With sinners to contend, Then all thy
3. Thy scripture plain tell'st me, The righteous man of-fend'st: Sev'n times a

should'st me pay, Ven-geance for my de-sert, I can it not de-ny.

flock shall spill, And be lost with-out end, For who liv'th here so right,

day to thee, Where-on thy wrath de-pend'st, So that the right-wise man,

But needs I must con-fess, How that con-tin-u-ally,

That right-ly he can say: He sin' th not in thy sight,

Doth walk in no such path: But he fail' th now or then,

Thy laws I do trans-gress, Thy laws I do trans-gress.

Full oft and ev'ry day, Full oft and ev'ry day.

In dan-ger of thy wrath, In dan-ger of thy wrath.

*The tenor and soprano have been swapped, so the melody is in the soprano.

Original tenor begins on D.

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