

Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal # 273

Words - John Newton (1725-1807), 1779

Music - Wendell Kimbrough, 2004

Intro:

G, A, D

 G A D
Pensive, doubting, fearful heart,
Bm G A
Hear what Christ the Savior says;
 G A D
Every word should joy impart,
Bm G A
Change thy mourning into praise.
 G A D
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee,
 G A Bm
May He help thee to believe;
 A A/Bb Bm
Then thou presently will see
 G A D
Thou has little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed;
All thy sorrows soon shall end,
I, who heaven and earth have framed,
Am thy Husband and thy Friend;
I the High and Holy One,
Israel's God, by all adored,
As thy Savior will be known,
Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew,
And thy heart was filled with pain;
But my mercies I'll renew;
Thou shall soon rejoice again;
Though I seem to hide my face,
Very soon my wrath shall cease;
'Tis but for a moment's space,
Ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest tossed,
Comfortless awhile thou art,
Do not think thou can be lost,
Thou art graven on my heart;
All thy wastes I will repair;
Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;
And in thee it shall appear
What the God of love can do.

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