

Why weepst thou?

Benjamin Beddome, 1787
86. 86. (C. M.)

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C minor
Oliver Holden, 1800

1. Why, O my soul, why wee - pest thou? Tell me from whence a - rise

2. Is sin the cause of thy com - plaint? Or the chas - ten - ing rod?

3. Lord, let me weep for nought but sin, And af - ter none but Thee;

Treble
Counter
Tenor
Bass

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Those bri - ny years that of - ten flow, Those groans that

Dost thou an ev - il heart la - ment, And mourn an

And then I would, O that I might A con - stant

Tr.
C.
T.
B.

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split the skies, Those groans that split the skies.

ab - sent God? And mourn an ab - sent God?

wee - per be, A con - stant wee - per be.

Tr.
C.
T.
B.

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Treble and Tenor parts switched. New counter part written. Measures 4-7 rebarred to equalize lines 1 and 2 with lines 3 and 4.