

Charles Wesley, 1762

Scripture Hymns No. 850 (Psalm 101:2)

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Petition

The United States Sacred Harmony, 1799

Transcribed from *The United States Sacred Harmony*, 1799.

A minor

Tr. Soprano
C. Alto
T. Tenor
B. Bass

1. Why not now, my God, my God, Rea-dy if thou al-ways art, Make in me thy mean a-bode, Take pos-ses-sion
2. At the close of life's short day, For thyself to thee I cry: Dy-ing, if thou still de-lay, Must I not for

1. of my heart? If thou can so great-ly bow, Friend of sin-ners, Friend of sin-ners, why not now?
2. ev-er die? En-ter now thy poor-est home, Now, my ut-most, Now, my ut-most Sa-vior, come!

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1. Measures 1-8: all notes halved in value.
2. Measure 5, *Bass*: third note changed from C to B.
3. Measure 5, *Treble*: last note changed from G# to B.
4. Measures 9 & 10 originally in 2:4 time, converted to 4:4.
5. Measures 11-14 originally in cut time; all notes halved in value.