

Joseph Grigg, 1765
Amended by Benjamin Francis, 1787
88. 88. (L. M.)

Bensalem

Transcribed from *The Psalmodist's Assistant*, 1806.

G minor
Oliver Holden, 1806

Treble

1. Jesus! and shall it ever be A mortal man ashamed of thee! Ashamed of thee, whom angels praise, Whose glories shine through endless days!
2. Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star; He sheds the beams of light divine, O'er this be - nigh - ted soul of mine.

Counter

3. Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon Let midnight be ashamed of noon; 'Tis midnight with my soul till he Bright morning-star bid darkness flee.
4. Ashamed of Jesus! that dear friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No, when I blush - be this my shame - That I no more revere his name.

Tenor

5. Ashamed of Jesus! Yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wasn away, No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
6. 'Til then - nor is my boasting vain - Till then, I boast a Savior slain! And O, may this my glory be, That Christ is not ashamed of me!

Bass

7. His institutions would I prize, Take up the cross, my shame despise; Dare to defend his noble cause, And yield o - be - dience to his laws.

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Measures 1-5 moved left a half note, to eliminate need for *fermata*.