

# The Penitent's Conflict

(Zion's Harp # 39)

(Mel. in 2nd Tenor)

1.) For - ward strug - gle, e'er con - tend - ing, Till the light from  
 2.) By thy hand thou shalt be tak - en; Tho' you feel of  
 3.) Soon His coun - te - nance will glis - ten; Watch and pray and  
 4.) From the world now turn thy vi - sion; "For - ward go" be  
 5.) Oft He's saved thee from de - struc - tion, From the wild waves  
 6.) Locked with - in thy cham - ber's still - ness Pour in - to His  
 7.) Tho' in si - lence, God will hear thee, As a Sa - viour

8 God de - scend - ing, Shall en - vel - ope thee, dear soul!  
 Him for - sak - en, Do not doubt, but God be - lieve!  
 for - ward has - ten! God will ne'er re - gret His - choice.  
 thy de - ci - sion, To God and e - gret - ni - ty.  
 of af - flic - tion With His strong and might - ty hand.  
 heart the ful - ness Of thy sor - row and thy grief.  
 will be near thee; Have no doubt; He hears you pray!

13 Through - out all the deep - est dark - ness Je - sus guides thee  
 Strive and la - bor with - out ceas - ing Till His grace, from  
 Let with zeal thy faith be fir - ed, God is but with  
 Eye and heart and all af - fec - tion Turn in Je - sus  
 If our love is pure and fer - vent, There is not a  
 Tho' thou canst not feel His near - ness Canst not pray nor  
 Just be - lieve Christ in - ter - ced - eth; Just be - lieve that

19 and He hear - ens Thee with cour - age to con - sole.  
 sin re - leas - ing, Send thee pow - er and re - lief.  
 love in - spir - ed; Fear not, soon thou shalt re - joice!  
 Christ's di - rec - tion; Heav'n - ly joy He send - eth thee.  
 sin - gle ser - vant Whom He will not re - fuge grant.  
 speak with clear - ness Groans and sighs will bring re - lief.  
 all He plead - eth God will grant with - out de - lay!