Beside the Gospel Pool

Doh is Ab · 4/4 Tune: AYLESBURY

| l, - - - m - r - | d - t, - l, - - - |
Beside the gospel pool

| m - - - s - f - | m - r - m - - - |
Appointed for the poor;

| _ _ d - t, - l, - | m - d - r - d - |
From year to year, my helpless

| t, - l, - m - r - | d - - - t, - - - |
soul Has waited for a

| l, - - - - - - - |
cure.

The other verses

2 How often have I seen
The healing waters move;
And others, round me, stepping in
Their efficacy prove.

3 But my complaints remain,
I feel the very same;
As full of guilt, and fear, and pain.
As when at first I came.

4 O would the Lord appear
My malady to heal;
He knows how long I've languished here;
And what distress I feel.

5 How often have I thought
Why should I longer lie?
Surely the mercy I have sought
Is not for such as I.

6 But whither can I go?
There is no other pool
Where streams of sovereign virtue flow
To make a sinner whole.

7 Here then, from day to day,
I'll wait, and hope, and try;
Can Jesus hear a sinner pray,
Yet suffer him to die?

8 No: he is full of grace;
He never will permit
A soul, that fain would see his face,
To perish at his feet.

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