Breathe Thoughts of Pity O'er a Brother's Fall

Doh is F · 4/4 Tune: SONG TWENTY-TWO

| s - - - s - m - | l - - - s - - - |
Breathe thoughts of pity

| s - f - m - s - | r - - - - - - - |
o'er a brother's fall,

| r - - - m - d - | f - - - r - - - |
But dwell not with stern

| s - d - m - r - | d - - - - - - - |
anger on his fault;

| m - - - f - s - | l - - - l - - - |
The grace of God a-

| r - s - s - fe - | s - - - - - - - |
lone holds thee, holds all;

| t, - - - d - r - | m - - - f - - - |
Were that with- drawn, thou,

| s - l - r - r - | d - - - - - - - |
too, wouldst swerve and halt.

The other verses

2 Send back the wand'rer to the Saviour's fold;
That were an action worthy of a saint;
But not in malice let the crime be told,
Nor publish to the world the evil taint.

3 The Saviour suffers when his children slide;
Then is his holy name by men blasphemed
And he afresh is mocked and crucified,
Even by those his bitter death redeemed.

4 Rebuke the sin, and yet in love rebuke;
Feel as one member in another's pain;
Win back the soul that his fair path forsook,
And mighty and rejoicing is thy gain!

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