Now with My Weeping Would I Cleanse My Soul

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: PENITENTIA

| m - - - m - f - | s - - - d - - - |
Now with my weeping

| r - - r m - f - | m - - - - - - - |
would I cleanse my soul,

| m - - - r - d - | l - - - s - - - |
And with my grief would

| s - - s f - m - | r - - - - - - - |
shame my sin a- way;

| m - - - m - f - | s - - - d - - - |
But tears no virtue

| l - - l l - m - | f - - - - - - - |
have to make me whole,

| f - - - m - r - | s - d - d - f - |
Nor sorrow power to end sin's

| m - - - r - - - | d - - - - - - - |
hateful sway.

The other verses

2 But yet the heart in sore distress that sighs,
Looks to the Christ His succour to impart;
And God receives the pleasing sacrifice,
A broken spirit, and a contrite heart.

3 Nailed to the cross I see my Saviour bleed, —
This is the sacrifice my soul requires;
Here is the cleansing, and the power I need,
To quell the rising of my vain desires.

4 Speak to my heart, O Jesus Christ, Who came
Fired by Thy love, an offering for sin;
And by a love enkindled at that flame,
Win me forever from the self within.

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