Stay, Thou Insulted Spirit, Stay

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: MELCOMBE

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| s - | s - f - m - r - | d - l - s - s - |
  Stay,     thou insulted          Spirit, stay, Though

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
  I have done thee          such despite, Nor

| m - f - s - m - | r - m - f - f - |
  cast the sinner           quite away, Nor

| m - r - s - f - | m - r - d - |
  take thine ever-          lasting flight.
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The other verses

2 Though I have steeled my stubborn heart,
And still shook off my guilty fears,
And vexed, and urged thee to depart,
For many long rebellious years;

3 Though I have most unfaithful been
Of all who e'er thy grace received,
Ten thousand times thy goodness seen,
Ten thousand times thy goodness grieved;

4 Yet O! the chief of sinners spare,
In honour of my great High-priest,
Nor in thy righteous anger swear
To exclude me from thy people's rest.

5 This only woe I deprecate.
This only plague I pray remove;
Nor leave me in my lost estate,
Nor curse me with this want of love.

6 Now, Lord, my weary soul release,
Up-raise me with thy gracious hand.
And guide into thy perfect peace,
And bring me to the promised land.

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