# While I Keep Silence, and Conceal

**Doh is Eb · 4/4** Tune: MELCOMBE

| s - | s - f - m - r - | d - l - s - s - |
While I keep silence, and conceal My

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
heavy guilt with- in my heart, What

| m - f - s - m - | r - m - f - f - |
torments doth my conscience feel! What

| m - r - s - f - | m - r - d - |
agonies of inward smart!

## The other verses

2 I spread my sins before the Lord,
And all my secret faults confess;
Thy gospel speaks a pard'ning word
Thine Holy Spirit seals the grace.

3 For this shall every humble soul
Make swift addresses to thy seat;
When floods of huge temptations roll,
There shall they find a blest retreat.

4 How safe beneath thy wings I lie,
When days grow dark, and storms appear!
And when I walk, thy watchful eye
Shall guide me safe from every snare.

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