

# I Am Aware, O Lord

The Bab

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$\text{♩} = 55$

Baritone Solo

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

BASS 2

4

cov-ered my face with shame, in Thy pres - ence, O

cov-ered my face with shame, with shame, in Thy pres - ence

cov - ered my face with shame, with shame, with shame, O

cov - ered my face with shame, with shame, with shame, O

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Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

8 Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ with shame, with shame, with shame, \_\_\_\_\_

8 Lord, in Thy pres-ence with shame, with shame, with shame.

8 Lord, with shame, with shame, with shame.

8 Lord, in Thy pres-ence with shame, with shame, with shame, and have

*mp*

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Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

8 be - fore Thee, and have bur - dened my back, have

8 and have bur-dened my back be - fore Thee, be - fore Thee, have

8 and have bur - dened my back, have

8 bur-dened my back be - fore Thee be - fore Thee, have

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Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

8 bur - dened my back, have bur - dened my back, have bur - dened,  
 bur - dened my back, have bur - dened, have bur - dened,  
 bur -dened my back, have bur- dened my back, have bur-dened, have bur - dened,  
 bur - - - - - dened, have bur - - - - - dened,

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Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

8 bur - dened. If Thou for- giv - - est me not,  
 bur - dened. If Thou for - giv-est me not,  
 bur - dened If Thou for - giv-est me not,  
 bur - dened If Thou for - giv-est me not,

Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

8 who is there to grant par - don? And if Thou hast no mer  
 8 who is there then to grant par - don? If \_\_\_\_\_ Thou hast no  
 8 who is there to grant par - don? If \_\_\_\_\_ Thou hast no  
 8 who is there to grant par - don? If Thou hast no

mf

O Lord,

p

- cy'u-pon me, who can show com - pas sion? If Thou for giv -

p

mer-cy'u-pon me, who then can show me com pas - sion? If Thou for

p

mer-cy'u-pon me who can show com - pas - sion? If Thou for

p

mer-cy'u-pon me, who can show com - pas - sion? If Thou for

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I beg Thee to for- give me, for - give me,  
- est me not, who is there to par - don?  
giv - est me not, who is there then to grant par - don?  
giv - est me not, who is there to par - don?  
giv - est me not, who is there to par - don?

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since I have fal-len short in my du - ty to know Thee, to  
And if Thou hast no mer - cy'u-pon me, who can show com -  
If Thou hast no mer-cy'u-pon me, who then can show me com pas  
If Thou hast no mer-cy'u-pon me, who can show com -  
If Thou hast no mer-cy'u-pon me, who can show com -

know Thee, and have failed to walk in the path of Thy love, and have

pas - sion, com - pas - - - sion, com -

- sion, com - pas - - - sion, com -

pas - sion, com - pas - - - sion, com -

pas - sion, com - pas - - - sion, com -

failed to walk in the path of Thy love.

pas - - - sion. I am a - ware, O Lord, that my

pas - - - sion. I am a - ware, O Lord,

pas - - - sion. I am a -

pas - - - sion. I am a -

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Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Music staff 1: Rests for measures 1-4.

Music staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Text: tres-pass-es have cov-ered my face with shame in Thy pres -

Text: that my\_ tres-pass-es have cov-ered my face with shame, with shame in Thy

Music staff 3: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Text: ware that I have cov - ered my face with shame,\_ with shame,

Music staff 4: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Text: ware that I have cov - ered my face with shame,\_ with shame, with

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Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Music staff 1: Rests for measures 1-2.

Music staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Text: - ence, O Lord, with

Text: pres - - ence Lord, in Thy pres - ence with

Music staff 3: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Text: with shame, O Lord, with

Music staff 4: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Text: shame, O Lord, in Thy pres - ence with shame

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A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal line consists of three staves of music. The first staff uses a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff uses a soprano clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff uses a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics "shame, with shame, with shame." are repeated three times across the staves. The piano accompaniment is mostly silent, indicated by four short horizontal dashes at the top of the page. In the vocal parts, there are dynamic markings "pp" (pianissimo) above the notes in the second and third repetitions of the phrase. The vocal parts also feature slurs and grace notes.

shame,  
with shame,  
with shame.  
shame,  
with shame,  
with shame.  
shame,  
with shame,  
with shame.  
—  
with shame,  
with shame,