

Missions and Retreats.

Act of contrition.

ENGLISH MELODY.

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1. *p* God of mer - cy and com - pas - sion, Look with
 2. By my sins I have de - serv - ed Death and
 3. By my sins I have a - ban - doned Right and

pit - y up - on me. Fa - ther, let me call Thee
 end - less mis - er - y; Hell, with all its pains and
 claim to heaven a - bove; Where the saints re - joyce for

Fa - ther, 'Tis Thy child re - turns to Thee.)
 tor - ments, And for all e - ter - ni - ty. }
 ev - er, In a bound - less sea of love. }

Je - sus, Lord, I ask for mer - cy; Let me

not implore in vain; All my sins - I now de -

test them, Nev - er will I sin a - gain.

4. *pp* See our Savior, bleeding, dying,
 On the Cross of Calvary;
 To that Cross my sins have nailed Him,
 Yet He bleeds and dies for me.
 Jesus, Lord, &c.

The last four lines may be sung in unison by the choir as a greater support to the congregation.