

Poetry.

LENT.

The solemn season calls us now
A holy fast to keep
And see within the temple how
Both priest and people weep.

But come thou not with tears alone,
Or outward form of prayer,
But let it in thy heart be known,
That penitence is there.

Thy breast to heat, thy clothes to rend,
God asketh not of thee,
Thy stubborn soul he bids thee bend,
In true humanity.

Oh! let us then, with heartfelt grief,
Draw near unto our God,
And pray to Him to grant relief,
And stay the unfiled rod.

Oh! righteous Judge, if thou wilt deign
To grant us all we need,
We pray for time to turn again,
And grace to turn indeed.

Bless Three in One! with grief sincere,
To Thee we humbly pray
That fruits of mercy may appear,
To bless this fasting day.

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