

Hopedale

A major. Adin Ballou

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1. O, could I come to thee, my God, From ev - ery care a - way, And kiss thy sin - cor - rect - ing rod, And make thy love my stay!

2. Then in the bos - om of thy grace, I'd lay me meek - ly down, The wat - ers of sal - va - tion taste, And all my sor - rows drown.

3. O then my soul's de - light should be To keep Thy heav'n - ly law, To yield my - self en - tire to Thee, In love and fil - ial awe.

The musical score is written in A major (one sharp) and 6/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal lines with lyrics, and the fourth staff is a bass line. The melody is characterized by a slow, spacious feel due to the 6/4 time signature, with frequent use of half notes and whole notes, often with ties. The lyrics are centered under the corresponding vocal staves.