

# Hymn Lyrics

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## My sins have taken such a hold on me

1. My sins have taken  
such a hold on me,  
I am not able to look up to Thee;  
Lord, I repent;  
accept my tears and grief:  
But Thou hast taken all my sins away,  
And I in Thee dare now  
look up and pray:  
Lord, I believe;  
help Thou mine unbelief.

2. Of nights unhallowed,  
and of sinful days,  
Of careless thoughts  
and words and works and way,  
Lord, I repent;  
accept my tears and grief:  
And in the life which  
doth within me live,  
And the forgiveness  
which can all forgive,  
Lord, I believe;  
help Thou mine unbelief.

3. Of selfishness which makes  
the soul unjust,  
Envy and strife and every sinful lust,  
Lord, I repent;  
accept my tears and grief:  
And in the blood,  
which doth my pardon plead,  
The truth and love,  
which for me intercede,  
Lord, I believe;  
help Thou mine unbelief.

4. Of sins that as a cloud  
have hid Thy face,  
Of Thy care slighted,  
and thy grievèd grace,  
Lord, I repent;  
accept my tears and grief:  
In Love, that puts  
sin's envious veil aside,  
Rending the veil of flesh  
which for me died,  
Lord, I believe,  
help Thou mine unbelief.

5. For sin I mourn, the sin  
that gave Thee pain;  
Thine was the burden,  
mine alone the stain;  
Lord, I repent;  
accept my tears and grief:  
Christ is my joy;  
and out of all distress

He doth deliver  
with His righteousness:  
Lord, I believe,  
help Thou mine unbelief.