

Righteous Father, We Have Wronged Thee

William Draper, 1916.

William Boyce, ca 1765.

Righteous Father, we have wronged Thee,

Underfoot Thy laws have cast:

Now we fain would serve Thee better,

O forgive us what is past.

Loving Jesus, we have hurt Thee,

Yielded to temptation's blast:

Now we long to stand more firmly,

O forgive us what is past.

Holy Spirit, we have grieved Thee,

Sin and death have held us fast:

Now we yearn for life and freedom,

O forgive us what is past.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

God eternal, first and last,

Penitent we kneel before Thee,

O forgive us all the past.