

O Divine Redeemer

English singing translation by an anonymous poet of the French text *Repentir*
Set by *Charles Gounod* (1818–1893) [Fr]

Ah! turn me not away,
[ɑ tʌn mi nɑt ə.'we:ɪ]

Receive me tho' unworthy!
[ɹɪ.'sɪv mi ðo:ʊ ,ʌn.'wɜ:ði]

Hear Thou my cry,
Answer me from Thy throne,
Haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid,
Thy pity show in my deep anguish!
Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,
Tho' righteous thine anger, O Lord!
Shield me in danger, O regard me!
On Thee, Lord, alone will I call.

O divine Redeemer!
I pray thee grant me pardon,
And remember not, remember not, my sins!
Forgive me!
O divine Redeemer!...

Night gathers round my soul;
Fearful, I cry to Thee;
Come to mine aid, O Lord!
Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!
Hear my cry, hear my cry!
Save me, Lord in Thy mercy;
Hear my cry, hear my cry!
Come and save me, O Lord!
O divine Redeemer!...

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