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O Solemn Thought!

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1. O sol-lemn thought! and can it be The hour of judgment now is come,
2. He who came down to earth to die, An of-fering for the sins of men,
3. The sol-lemn mo-ment is at hand When we who have His name confessed,
4. O bless-ed Sav-iour! may we feel The full im-por-tance of this hour.



Which soon must fix our des - ti - ny, And seal the sin - ner's fear - ful doom?
 And then as-cend - ed up on high, And will ere - long re - turn a - gain,
 Each in his lot must sin - gly stand, And pass the fi - nal, search - ing test.
 In - spire our hearts with ho - ly zeal, And aid us by Thy Spir - it's power,



Yes, it is so; the judg-ment hour Is swift - ly has-tening to its close;
 Is standing now be - fore the ark, And mer - cy seat, and cher - u - bim,
 Je - sus! we hope in Thee a - lone; In mer - cy now up - on us look,
 That we may, in Thy strength, be strong, And brave the con - flict val - iant - ly;



Then will the Judge, in might - y power, De - scend in ven-geance on His foes.
 To plead His blood for saints, and make The last re - membrance of their sin.
 Con - fess our names be - fore the throne, And blot our sins from out Thy book.
 Then, on Mount Zi - on, join the song, And swell the notes of vic - to - ry.

