

RYE GROVE 12,11.

E Minor. *Primitive Hymns*, 1858.

Steve Brett, 2018.

1. Ye friends of religion, I pray give attention;
A sinner by nature, a sinner by practice,

I'll tell you what Jesus has done for my soul:
An unworthy sinner by grace was made whole.

I saw that my heart was a seat of corrupt-ion,

2. But mercy, free mercy, that still interposes,
God's goodness appeared in the suffring of Jesus,

And pleads for the vilest of sinners like me;
And opened a way for to set my soul free.

God's just-ice re-quir-èd a sinless o-bedience,

And my best performance could do me no good; I cried out for mercy, 'Lord Jesus, relieve me! Or I must be spurned from the presence of God.'

And I was ashamed, and I fell to the ground;
Then Jesus appeared, and He quickly relieved me, And that very moment the pardon I found.