GOD OF MERCY! GOD OF GRACE!

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1. God of mercy! God of grace!
2. Deep regret for follies past,
3. Foolish fears and fond desires,
4. These, and every secret fault,

Hear our sad repentant songs.
Talents wasted, time misspent,
Vain regrets for things as vain,
Filled with grief and shame, we own;

O restore Thy supplicant race,
Hearts debased by worldly cares,
Lips to seldom taught to praise,
Humbled at Thy feet, we lie,
Thou, to Whom our praise belongs!
Thankless for the blessings lent;
Oft to murmur and complain;
Seeking pardon from Thy throne.