

St. Cyprian

(1875)

John Stainer
(1840 - 1901)



1. Weary of earth, and laden with my sin,
I look at Heav'n and long to enter in.
But there no evil thing may
And yet I hear a voice th

2. So vile I am, how dark
In the pure glory of that holy
Before the whiteness of that throne appear?
Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near.

3. The while I fain would tread the heav'nly way
Evil is ever with me day by day;
Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall:
"Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all."

4. It is the voice of Jesus that I hear;
His are the hands stretched out to draw me near,
And His the blood that can for all atone,
And set me faultless there before the throne.

5. 'Twas He Who found me on the deathly wild,
And made me heir of Heav'n, the Father's child,
reby my soul may live,
ardon, and will give.

6. Grant my soul may wear
penitence and prayer,
That in the Father's courts my glorious dress
May be the garment of Thy righteousness.

7. Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord:
Thine all the merits, mine the great reward;
Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown
Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.

8. Naught can I bring, dear Lord, for all I owe,
Yet let my full heart what it can bestow;
Like Mary's gift, let my devotion prove,
Forgiven greatly, how greatly I love.

Lyrics: Samuel J. Stone, Lyra Fidelium, 1866.

Type: Sheet music

Title: [St. Cyprian](#)

Composer: [John Stainer](#)

Period: Romantic

Theme: .miscellaneous

Series: Stand Alone Pieces

Difficulty: Leicht bis mittel

Arrangement group: Keyboard instruments solo

Arrangement: Piano

Orchestration: Piano (pianoforte) = Pf(1)

piano or organ accompaniment for the church hymn "Weary of earth, and laden with my sin" by Samuel J. Stone (1866)

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