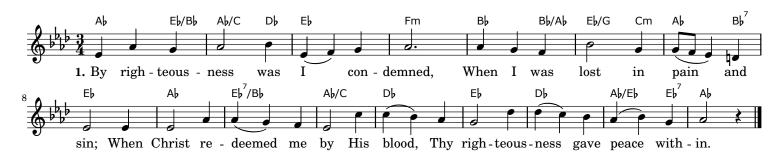
By righteousness was I condemned

Worship of the Father — His Righteousness

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- 2. O God, Thy righteousness condemned My Savior to the cross to die; Yet now to us Thy righteousness Grants peace, forgives, and justifies.
- 3. Righteousness ruled all debts be paid; Yet, also, righteousness forbade That when accounts were fully paid Again collection could be made.
- 4. Now that my Lord His blood has shed, You cannot sentence Him again, Nor ask me further recompense, Can but forgive and fully cleanse.
- 5. When first I heard of righteousness, Fearful, I sought to hide from thence, But at its mention now I sense Such sweetness and such preciousness.
- 6. Since I have known Thy righteousness, Thy grace I can more clearly see; Thy righteousness gives wondrous rest, Thy grace supplies and comforts me.