

# O'er Jerusalem Thou weepest

Genevan Psalter, 1551

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A musical score for two voices (treble and bass) in common time. The key signature changes from G major (two sharps) to F major (one sharp), then to E major (no sharps or flats), and finally to D major (one sharp). The score consists of four systems of music, each starting with a quarter note. Measure numbers 10 and 15 are indicated above the staff.

O'er Jerusalem Thou weepest  
In compassion, dearest Lord,  
Love divine, of love the deepest,  
O'er Thine erring Israel poured,  
Crieth out in bitter moan:  
"O loved city, hadst thou known  
This thy day of visitation,  
Thou wouldest not reject salvation."

By the love Thy tears are telling,  
O Thou Lamb for sinners slain,  
Make my heart Thy temple dwelling,  
Purged from every guilty stain.  
Oh, forgive, forgive my sin!  
Cleanse me, cleanse me, Lord, within!  
I am Thine since Thou hast sought me,  
Since Thy precious blood hath bought me

O Thou Lord of my salvation,  
Grant my soul Thy blood-bought peace.  
By Thy tears of lamentation  
Bid my faith and love increase.  
Grant me grace to love Thy Word,  
Grace to keep the message heard,  
Grace to own Thee as my Treasure,  
Grace to love Thee without measure.

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