

When Jesus wept

Text: William Billings, *The New-England Psalm-Singer*, 1770

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WHEN JESUS WEPT 8.8.8.8

The musical score is written for a single voice on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. It consists of four lines of music, each starting with a measure number (1, 2, 3, 4) in the first measure. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line ends with a comma, and the second line ends with a period. The third and fourth lines end with a double bar line. The notes are primarily half notes and quarter notes, with some eighth notes and rests. The lyrics are: 'When Je - sus wept, the fall - ing tear in mer - cy flowed be - yond all bound. When Je - sus groaned, a trem - bling fear seized all the guilt - y world a - round.'

1
When Je - sus wept, the fall - ing tear

2
in mer - cy flowed be - yond all bound.

3
When Je - sus groaned, a trem - bling fear

4
seized all the guilt - y world a - round.

A four-voice round: each voice enters in turn, one measure apart.