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 1 Father, now your sinful child

 through your love is reconciled.

 By your pard'ning grace I live;

 daily still I cry, forgive.

 2 Lord, forgive me, day by day,

 debts I cannot hope to pay,

 duties I have left undone,

 evils I have failed to shun.

 3 Pardon, Lord, and are there those

 who my debtors are, or foes?

 I, who by forgiveness live,

 here their trespasses forgive.

 4 Much forgiven, may I learn

 love for hatred to return;

 then my heart assured shall be

 you, my God, have pardoned me.

TEXT: Josiah Conder (1836), alt.

TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); John Thommen (1745); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

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