

# TELL A SINNER EXACTLY

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If I came avowing as a sinner ... to you - and no longer - desired to be  
Exactly what could you tell me ... that would completely set me free?  
Would you tell me of my faults, and point out the wrong I've done  
Scold again for mistakes made - in ignorance - or just for fun.

Tell how you would answer - my heart's tender and doleful cry.  
Explain just how my choices ... summated - give words to quell my why.  
Should my mouth commit to promise, as unsettled form - within the mind?  
With better ears or better words ... should I come again some other time?

Will faith that knows of your existence, insure me that you'll indeed listen  
Will it guarantee that you personally hear ... and consider my very petition?  
In these things do angels involve themselves or do devils hinder my plea?  
Is there more than one name to call on - or will you answer ... only tears from me?

Tell - for a sinner ... I avow to be. Tell - for a sinner ... I no longer desire - to be.  
Are my faults, and wrongs, and mistakes recorded ... and were they nailed upon a tree?  
Tell - and teach my heart the promise. So that my mouth, my soul, my spirit and mind  
Commits to repentance and better ways - tell exactly how mercy hears - prayers of every kind.

Poetry  
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