

2021-02-24 Meditation for Wednesday in the 1st Week of Lent is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

Drop, Drop Slow Teares

Lyrics: Phineas Fletcher (1582-1650)
Poetical Miscellanies, 1633

First Recording:

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625; Song 46)
Artists: The Cambridge Singers, John Rutter (dir.)

Second Recording:

Music: William Walton (1902-1983; 1917 age 15)
Artists: St John's College Choir, Cambridge, Christopher Robinson (dir.)

An Hymne

Drop, drop, slow tears,
And bathe those beauteous feet,
Which brought from heav'n
The news and Prince of peace.
Cease not, wet eyes,
His mercies to entreat;
To cry for vengeance
Sin doth never cease.
In your deep floods
Drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye
See sin, but through my tears.