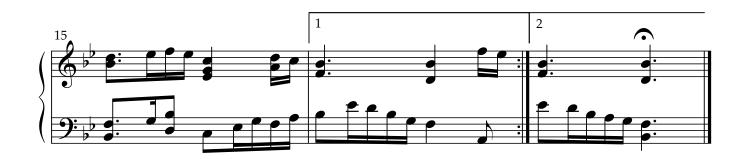
## SONG of REPENTANCE

Seán de Hóra (? - 1780)



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Sweet Jesus who art in Heaven apart Soften this heart like a stone And cause from mine eyes contrite tears to arise So the heavenly prize may be won!

This piece is adapted from a song of which the full title in English is "The Repentance of John Hoare" Seán de Hóra [? - 1780] was a native of County Cork who relocated to County Clare to practice his trade as a blacksmith. As the lyrics of this song (in Donal O'Sullivan's translation) clearly indicate, de Hóra was also a poet imbued with a strong religious conviction.