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When Peter boasted, soon he fell - John Newton - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2006/8/12 14:38

This blessed my heart, and made me weep today. I bless God for His daily grace in restoring a worm like me. I have been a boasting Peter a million times over.

When Peter boasted, soon he fell,
Yet was by grace restored;
His case should be regarded well
By all who fear the Lord.

A voice it has, and helping hand,
Backsliders to recall;
And cautions those who think they stand,
Lest suddenly they fall.

He said, "Whatever others do,
With Jesus I'll abide;
Yet soon amidst a murderous crew
His suffering Lord denied.

He who had been so bold before,
Now trembled like a leaf;
Not only lied, but cursed and swore,
To gain the more belief.

While he blasphemed he heard the cock,
And Jesus looked in love;
At once, as if by lightning struck,
His tongue forbore to move.

Delivered thus from Satan's snare
He starts, as from a sleep;
His Savior's look he could not bear,
But hastened forth to weep.

But sure the faithful cock had crowed
A hundred times in vain;
Had not the Lord that look bestowed,
The meaning to explain.

As I, like Peter, vows have made,
Yet acted Peter's part;
So conscience, like the cock, upbraids
My base, ungrateful heart.

Lord Jesus, hear a sinner's cry,
My broken peace renew;
And grant one pitying look, that I
May weep with Peter too.

- John Newton

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Re: When Peter boasted, soon he fell - John Newton - posted by mamaluk, on: 2006/8/12 21:44

even so,

Psalm 103:14

for He knows how we are formed, **He remembers that we are dust.**

Praise Him, thx for sharing this lovely piece.

mamaluk

Re: When Peter boasted, soon he fell - John Newton - posted by Tears_of_joy, on: 2006/8/12 22:20

Thank you for this.