

♩=102 "The heart is deceitful above all things." Jer. 17. 9 W. Gadsby

1. Sin has a thousand pleas-ing charms, Which flat - ter to pre-serve from harms;  
 2. Young men and maid-ens, rich and poor, Are pleased with her de-cep-tive ore;  
 3. Nor are the ves-sels of the Lord Free from the chir-pings of this bird,  
 4. Her na-ture's ser-pent-ine in - deed; Her strength could make a Sam-son yield;

She rich - ly gilds her pleas-ing baits, And calls her trash de - lic - ious sweets.  
 There's scarce an eye that views the light, But she can charm by day or night.  
 Her craft and spleen she'll make them feel, And make them like a drunkard reel.  
 Nor Da - vid could a - gainst her stand, When Da - vid's God with-held his hand.

5. Good God! what can a mortal do,  
 With such a cursèd, artful foe?  
 Let grace divine my soul defend,  
 Nor let me to this monster bend.

6. [Work in me, Lord, to will and do,  
 My way to Zion to pursue;  
 And while I tread the thorny road,  
 Teach me to lean upon my God.]