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TENDER THOUGHT L.M.

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The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Tender Thought'. It consists of four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef with a 2/2 time signature. The fourth staff is in bass clef with a 2/2 time signature. The melody is written on the first three staves, and the bass line is on the fourth. The lyrics are written below the first three staves.

1. A - rise, my tend'-rest thoughts, a - rise, To torrents melt my streaming eyes; And thou, my heart, with anguish feel, those e - vils which thou canst not heal.

2. See hu - man na - ture sunk in shame! See scandals pour'd on Je - sus' name! The Fa - ther wound - ed thro' the Son; The world a - bus'd, the soul un - done!

3. See the short course of vain de - light, Clo - sing in ev - er - last - ing night; - In flames that no a - batement know, Tho' brin - y tears for - ev - er flow.

4. My God, I feel the mourn - ful scene! My bow - els yearn o'er dy - ing men! And fain my pi - ty would re - claim, And snatch the firebrands from the flame.

5. But feeb - ly my com - pas - sion proves, And can but weep where most it loves; Thy own all - saving arm em - ploy, And turn these drops of grief to joy.