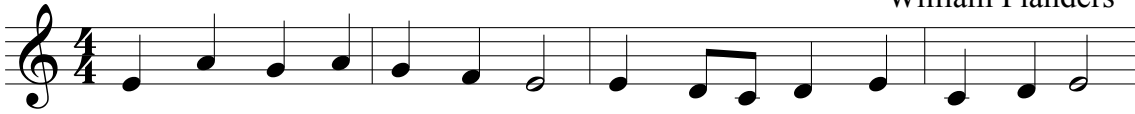


God, If We Confess We Sin

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1. God, if we con-fess we sin, help us to know why and where-in.
2. Sin, we're told is life a - part from You in deed and mind and heart.
3. Sense of sin and sense of shame, though they be real they're not the same.
4. Love, we know, is what's at stake: love that we give, and love we take.



Lead us past mere bad or good: what we should not, or what we should.
If we harm cre - a - tion, too, can we but stay a - part from You?
Shame con-demns our life as fraud. Sin, rec - og - nized, draws us to God.
You, by love, ab - sorb our sin, trans-form - ing lives, from life with - in.