

## MUSIC 730 – American Music – Gerber section – Spring 2012 Reading and Listening for Class 3 (Feb 7)

Read Crawford 1, 2, 3, 4

Read Tick 5, 6, 13, 14, 17

Listen to:

\*Rev. Thomas **Bacon**

*Minuet by the Rev. Mr. Bacon, aka Minuet for Sir John* (ca. 1751)

-streaming audio available through American Song-

\*William **Billings**

“David’s Lamentation” from his *Singing Master’s Assistant* (1778); text based on II Samuel 18:33

David, the king, was grieved and moved. He went to his chamber and wept;  
And as he went, he wept, and said “Oh, my son, would to God I had died for thee,  
Oh, Absalom, my son, my son!

-streaming audio available through Naxos Music Library-

\*Daniel **Read**

“Windham” (1785), published in his 1804 *Columbian Harmonist*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn.; text by Isaac Watts

1. Broad is the road that leads to death and thousands walk together there,  
But wisdom shows a narrow path with here and there a traveler.
2. “Deny thyself and take thy cross” is the redeemer’s great command  
Nature must count her gold but dross if she would gain this heav’nly land.
3. The fearful soul that tires and faints and walks the ways of God no more,  
Is but esteemed almost a saint and makes his own destruction sure.
4. Lord, let not all my hopes be vain, create my heart completely new,  
Which hypocrites could ne’er attain, which false apostates ne’er knew.

-streaming audio available through Naxos Music Library-

Johann Friedrich **Peter**

“Ich will dir ein Freudenopfer tun” (ca. 1780), text from Psalm 54:6

Ich will dir ein Freudenopfer tun,	I will make a joyful offering unto Thee,
Und deinem Namen danken,	And give thanks to Thy name,
Herr, dass er so tröstlich ist.	O Lord, for it is so comforting.

-from Prof. Gerber’s CD *Lost Music of Early America:  
Music of the Moravians* (Telarc CD-80482)-

\*Johann Friedrich **Peter**

String Quintet No. 1 in D – 1<sup>st</sup> mvt, Allegro con brio (1789)

-streaming audio available through Database of Recorded American Music  
(currently available from campus computer network only)-

\*Alexander **Reinagle**

*Miscellaneous Overture* in D – 2<sup>nd</sup> mvt (1801)

-streaming audio available through Naxos Music Library-

\* be able to recognize this music, with composer and approximate year, for quizzes