

Be merciful unto me O Lord

Performing Edition:
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John Blow
(1649-1708)

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an Organ part. The lyrics are: Soprano: Be mer - ci - ful, be mer - ci - ful; Alto: Be mer - ci - ful, un - to me, O Lord: be; Tenor: Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord: be mer - ci -; Bass: Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord: be; Organ: Accompanying the vocalists.

Musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. The score continues with the same four vocal parts and Organ. The lyrics are: Soprano: un - to me, O Lord: for I will call, for; Alto: mer - ci - ful, for I will call; Tenor: ful un - to me, O Lord: for I will call, will; Bass: mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord: for I will call, will; Organ: Accompanying the vocalists.

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I will call dai - ly up - on thee. Com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant,
 — dai - ly up - on thee. Com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant, com -
 call dai - ly up - on thee. Com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant,
 call dai - ly up - on thee. Com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant,

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com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant: for un - to thee do I
 - fort the soul of thy ser - vant, for un - to thee, O Lord, do
 com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant: for un - to thee do I lift
 com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant: for un - to thee do I lift

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— lift up, lift up, do I lift up my soul, for un - to

I lift up, do I lift up, lift up my soul, for un - to

up my soul, do I lift up, lift up my soul, for un - to

up my soul, lift up, lift up my soul, for un - to

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thee do I lift up my soul, do I lift up, lift

thee do I lift up my soul, do I lift up, do I lift

thee do I lift up my soul, do I lift up, lift

thee do I lift up my soul, lift up, lift

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up my soul. Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord.

up my soul. Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord.

up my soul. Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord.

up my soul. Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord.

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Verse

For thou, Lord, art good and gra - cious, Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O

For thou, Lord, art good and gra - cious, Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O

For thou, Lord, art good and gra - cious. Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O

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Lord. For thou, Lord, art good and gra - cious: and of great mer - cy un -

Lord. For thou, Lord, art good and gra - cious: and of great mer - cy un -

Lord. For thou, Lord, art good and gra - cious: and of great mer - cy un -

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FULL

Be mer - ci - ful,

- to all them that call up - on thee. Be mer - ci - ful, un -

- to all them that call up - on thee. Be mer - ci - ful,

- to all them that call up - on thee. Be mer - ci - ful un -

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be mer - ci - ful un - to
 - to me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful,
 un - to me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful un - to me.
 - to me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful un - to

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me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord, O Lord.
 be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord, O Lord.
 O Lord: be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord, O Lord.
 me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O Lord, O Lord.