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Bow down thine ear.

(Anthem for penetential seasons.)

Psalm LXXXVI, Verses 1-5.

HORATIO W. PARKER.

Moderato.

ORGAN.

mf SOPRANO.
Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me; for I am

ALTO.
Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me; for I am

mf TENOR.
Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me; for I am

BASS.
Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me; for I am

poor, and in mis - er - y. *p* Bow down thine *mf*

poor, and in mis - er - y. *p*

poor, and in mis - er - y. *mf* Bow down thine ear, *p*

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ear, Bow down thine ear, Bow down, O

Bow down thine ear, O

Bow down thine ear, O

O Lord, Bow down thine

Lord, and hear me, for I am poor, and in mis-er-

Lord, and hear me, for I am poor, and in

Lord, and hear me, for I am poor, and in

ear, and hear me, for I am poor, and in

Verse (ad lib.)

Pre-serve thou my soul, for I am ho-ly: my

mis-er-y.

mis-er-y.

pp Sw.

God, save thy ser-vant that putteth his trust in thee.

Verse. (ad lib.) mf

Be

mer-ci-ful un-to me, O Lord, for I will call dai-ly up-on thee.

Verse. (ad lib.) p

Com- fort the soul of thy ser- vant, for

un - to thee, O Lord do I lift up my soul. For thou, Lord, art

p Verse.(ad lib.)

For thou Lord, art

p Verse.(ad lib.)

(ad lib)

good and gra - cious, and of great mer - cy un - to all them

good and gra - cious, and of great mer - cy un - to all them that

all - them -

that call up - on thee; For thou Lord art good and gra - cious

that call up - on thee; For thou Lord art good and

call up - on thee; For thou Lord art good and

that - call up - on thee;

— and of great mer - cy un - to all them that
 gra - cious, and of great mer - cy un - to all them that
 gra - cious, and of great mer - cy un - to all them that

f *ff* *dim.*

call up - on thee.
 call - up - on thee.

p

FULL CHORUS. *mf*
 Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me,
 Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me,

mf

come primo.

for I am poor, and in mis - er - y.

for I am poor, and in mis - er - y.

Bow down thine

p *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the first vocal entry. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "for I am poor, and in mis - er - y." The piano part begins with a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and mezzo-forte (*mf*).

p

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for the first system. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The right hand plays a series of chords, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The dynamic is marked as piano (*p*).

Bow down thine ear, Bow down thine ear, Bow down, O

Bow down thine ear, — O —

Bow down thine ear, Bow down thine ear, O

ear, O Lord, — Bow down thine —

mf *mf* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the second vocal entry. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Bow down thine ear, Bow down thine ear, Bow down, O" and "Bow down thine ear, — O —" and "Bow down thine ear, Bow down thine ear, O" and "ear, O Lord, — Bow down thine —". The piano part continues with chords and a bass line. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (*mf*).

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for the second system. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The right hand plays a series of chords, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*).

Lord, — and hear me, for I — am — poor — and in mis - er -
 Lord, and — hear me, for — I am poor and — in
 Lord, — and hear me, for I — am — poor and — in
 ear, and hear me, for I am poor and in

y. ————— Bow down thine
 mis - er - y. ————— Bow down thine ear, O
 mis - er - y. ————— Bow down thine ear,
 mis - er - y. Bow down thine ear, ————— O

ear, O Lord, and hear me,
Lord; Bow down and hear me,
Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me,
Lord; Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me,

cresc. *rit.* *f*

cresc. *rit.* *f*

cresc. *rit.* *f*

cresc. *rit.* *f*

senza Ped.

for I am poor and in misery, O Lord,
for I am poor and in misery, O Lord,

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

Bow down and hear me, hear, O Lord.
Bow down and hear me, hear, O Lord.

pp *rit.* *Ped.*

pp *rit.*

pp *rit.*

pp *rit.*