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O bless the Lord, my soul

Anthem for Men's Voices

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Allegro con spirito

Tenor I
O bless the Lord, my soul, Let all with-in me join, And *mp*

Tenor II
O bless the Lord, my soul, Let all with-in me join, And *mp*

Bass I
O bless the Lord, my soul, Let all with-in me join, And *mp*

Bass II
O bless the Lord, my soul, Let all with-in me join, And *mp*

Organ
Allegro con spirito
Ped. *mp*

aid my tongue to bless His name, Whose fa - vors *f*

aid my tongue to bless His name, Whose fa - vors *f*

aid my tongue to bless His name, Whose fa - vors *f*

aid my tongue to bless His name, Whose fa - vors *f*

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are di - vine. O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor

are di - vine. O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor

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The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a high register, with lyrics: "are di - vine. O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

let His mer-cies lie For - got - ten in un - thank-ful-ness, And with-out

let His mer-cies lie For - got - ten in un - thank-ful-ness, And with-out

let His mer-cies lie For - got - ten in un - thank-ful-ness, And without

let His mer-cies lie For - got - ten in un - thank-ful-ness, And without

molto largamente
p

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "let His mer-cies lie For - got - ten in un - thank-ful-ness, And with-out". The tempo marking *molto largamente* and dynamic marking *p* (piano) are present above the vocal staves. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

Poco meno mosso
SOLO *con espressione*
pp
prais - es die. 'Tis He for - gives thy sins, 'Tis
prais - es die. 'Tis He for - gives thy sins, 'Tis
prais - es die.
prais - es die.

Poco meno mosso
pp
p
senza Ped.

CHORUS
mp *pp*
He re - lieves thy pain, 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es, 'Tis He that heals thy
He re - lieves thy pain, 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es, 'Tis He that heals thy
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es, 'Tis He that heals thy
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es, 'Tis He that heals thy

mp *pp*

Tempo I

sick-ness-es, And makes thee strong, and makes thee strong a - gain.

sick-ness-es, And makes thee strong, and makes thee strong a - gain.

sick-ness-es, And makes thee strong, and makes thee strong a - gain.

sick-ness-es, And makes thee strong, and makes thee strong a - gain.

Tempo I

Ped.

He

He

He

He

Ped.

Ped.

crowns thy life with love, He res-cues from the grave, He crowns thy life with
crowns thy life with love, He res-cues from the grave, He crowns thy life with
crowns thy life with love, He res-cues from the grave, He crowns thy life with
crowns thy life with love, He res-cues from the grave, He crowns thy life with

love, He res-cues from the grave, And He from ev-er-last-ing death, and
love, He res-cues from the grave, And He from ev-er-last-ing death, and
love, He res-cues from the grave, And He from ev-er-last-ing death, and
love, He res-cues from the grave, And He from ev-er-last-ing death, and

senza Ped.

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He from ev - er - last - ing death, Hath sov-'reign pow'r to - save, Hath
He from ev - er - last - ing death, Hath sov-'reign pow'r to - save, Hath
He from ev - er - last - ing death, Hath sov-'reign pow'r to - save, Hath
He from ev - er - last - ing death, Hath sov-'reign pow'r to - save, Hath

Ped.

cresc. *f* *cresc. molto* *ff*
sov-'reign pow'r, hath sov-'reign pow'r, From ev-er-last-ing death, hath sov'reign pow'r to
cresc. *f* *cresc. molto* *ff*
sov-'reign pow'r, hath sov-'reign pow'r, From ev-er-last-ing death, hath sov'reign pow'r to
cresc. *f* *cresc. molto* *ff*
sov-'reign pow'r, hath sov-'reign pow'r, From ev-er-last-ing death, hath sov'reign pow'r to
cresc. *f* *cresc. molto* *ff*
sov-'reign pow'r, hath sov-'reign pow'r, From ev-er-last-ing death, hath sov'reign pow'r to

ff *tempo giusto*
save. A - men.
ff *tempo giusto*
save. A - men.
ff *tempo giusto*
save. A - men.
ff *tempo giusto*
save. A - men.

poco rit. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *tempo giusto*

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