

*O God be merciful*  
(Hamond Partbooks version)

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Musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us, un- to".

Musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. It features four staves. The lyrics are: "us, O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us, un- to us, O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us, un- to us, O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us, un-".

Musical score for the third system, measures 9-12. It features four staves. The lyrics are: "us and bless us, and bless us, to us and bless us, and bless us, and bless us, and bless us, and bless us, and bless us, and bless us, and bless us, and".

**Sources:**

- (A) British Library, Add. MS 30480–30483 (Hamond Partbooks)
- (B) British Library, Add. MS 15166
- (C) Queens' College Cambridge, Old Library G.4.17
- (D) British Library, Royal Appendix 74–76 (Lumley Partbooks)

This piece exists in two versions: a shorter and probably earlier one in the Lumley Partbooks and this more widely distributed one from the Hamond Partbooks. In the source, the alto part has (before transposition) a 2-flat key signature; all other parts have 1 flat.

Transposed up a minor 3<sup>rd</sup>. Note values halved.

**Text:** Psalm 67 (*Deus misereatur*)

\* Tenor, bars 12, 16: Source A has C (after transposition) in bar 12 on "us", but B-flat in bar 16; source C has C in both places; source D has B-flat.

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and bless us, and bless us and shew the light of his coun- te-  
 bless us, and bless us and shew the light of his  
 us, and bless us, and bless us  
 bless us, and bless us and

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nance up- on us, his coun- te-nance up- on us,  
 coun- te-nance, of his coun- te- nance up- on us,  
 and shew the light of his coun- te- nance up- on us, and shew the  
 shew the light of his coun- te- nance up- on us, and

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and shew the light of his coun- te-  
 and shew the light of his  
 light of his coun- te- nance up- on us,  
 shew the light of his coun- te- nance, and

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nance up- on us, his coun- te-nance up- on us.  
 coun- te-nance, of his coun- te- nance up- on us.  
 and shew the light of his coun- te- nance up- on us.  
 shew the light of his coun- te- nance up- on us.

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That we may know thy way up- on earth, that we may know thy  
 That we may know thy way up- on earth, that we may  
 That we may know thy way up- on earth,  
 That we may know thy way up- on earth, thy

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way up- on earth, thy sa- ving health a- mong all  
 know thy way up- on earth, thy sa- - ving health a- mong  
 thy way up- - on earth, thy sa- ving health a- mong all  
 way up- on earth, thy sa- ving health a- mong

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hea- then, thy sa- - ving health a- mong all hea- then.  
 all hea- then, thy sa- ving health a- mong all hea- then.  
 hea- then, thy sa- ving health a- mong all hea- then.  
 all hea- then, thy sa- ving health a- mong all hea- then.

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Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise thee.  
 Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise thee.  
 Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise thee.  
 Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise thee.

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O let the peo- ple re- joyce and be glad, and\_\_\_ be\_ glad, and\_\_\_ be\_

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O let the peo- ple re- joyce and be glad, and\_\_\_ be joyce and be glad, and be\_\_\_ glad,\_\_\_ and\_\_\_ be\_ glad, and glad,\_\_\_ and\_\_\_ be glad, and\_\_\_ be glad,

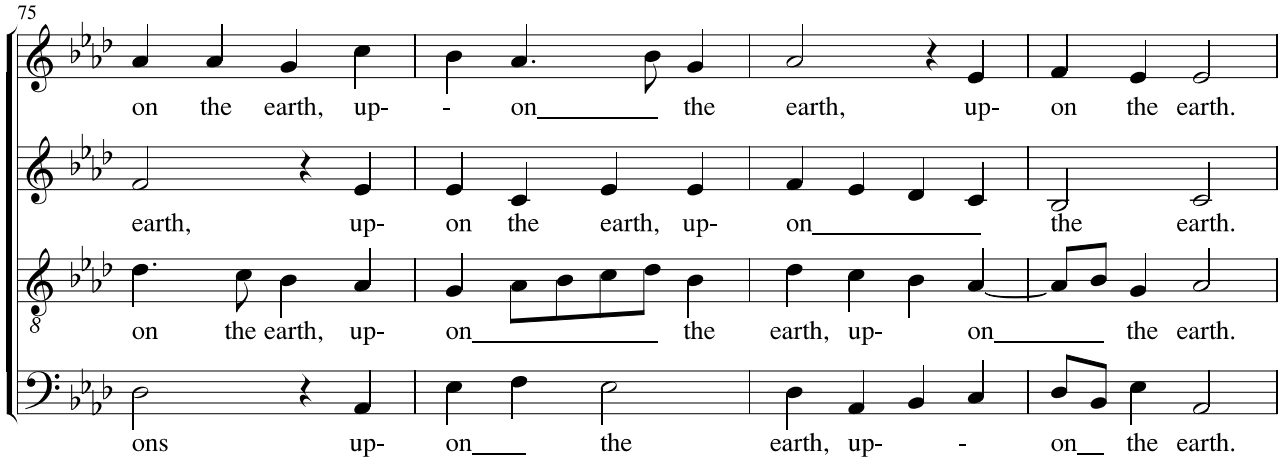
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peo- ple re- joyce and be glad that thou judg- est them righ- glad, and\_\_\_ be glad, and\_ be glad that thou judg- est them righ- be\_\_\_ glad, and\_\_\_ be glad that thou judg- est them and\_\_\_ be glad, and\_\_\_ be glad that thou judg- est them righ-

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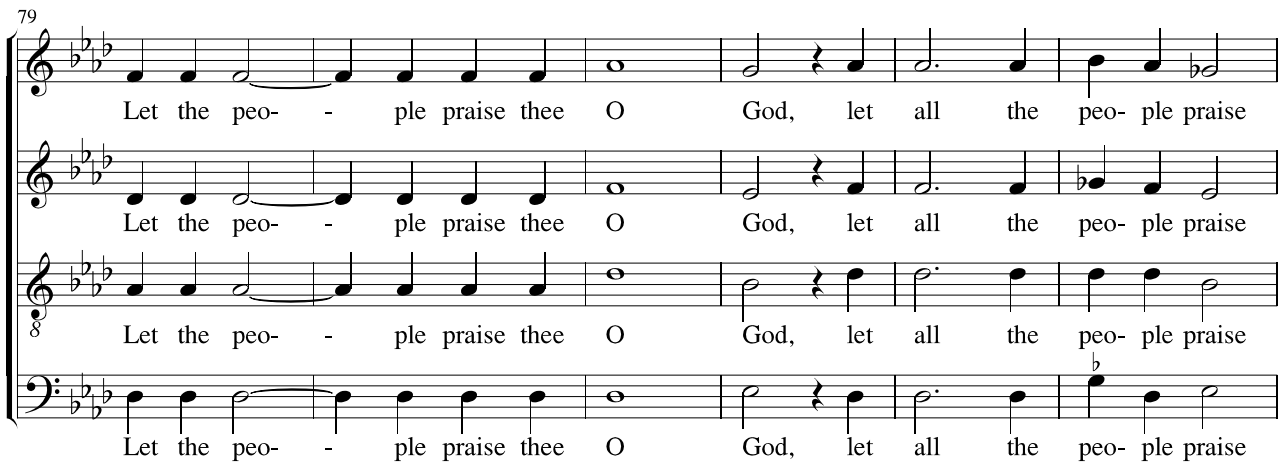
- te- ous- ly and go- ver- nest all na- ti- ons up- on the earth, up- - te- ous- ly and go- ver- nest all na- ti- ons up- on the righ- te- ous- ly and go- ver- nest all na- ti- ons up- - te- ous- ly and go- ver- nest all na- ti-

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on the earth, up- - on the earth, up- on the earth.  
 earth, up- on the earth, up- on the earth.  
 8 on the earth, up- on the earth, up- on the earth.  
 ons up- on the earth, up- - on the earth.

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Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise  
 Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise  
 8 Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise  
 Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise

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thee. God, ev'n our own God give us his bless- ing that the  
 thee. God, ev'n our own God give us his bless- ing  
 8 thee. God, ev'n our own God give us his bless- ing that the earth may bring forth  
 thee. God, ev'n our own God give us his bless- ing that the earth may

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earth may bring forth her in- - - crease. God bless us, God  
 that the earth may bring forth her in- crease. God bless us, God  
 8 her in- crease, her in- - - crease. God bless us, God  
 bring forth her in- crease, her in- crease. God bless us, God

bless us and let all the ends of the world fear him, fear him, fear him, fear\_

bless us and\_ let all the ends of the world fear him, fear him, fear him, fear\_

bless us and let all the ends of the world fear him, fear\_ him, fear\_

bless us and let all the ends of the world fear him, fear him, fear him.

him. So be\_ it, so\_ be it, so be\_

him. So be\_ it, so\_ be it,

him. So be\_ it, so\_ be it, so\_ be it, so be\_

So be\_ it, so be it, so be\_ it, so be\_

it, so be\_ it, so\_ be\_ it.

so be\_ it, so\_ be\_ it.

it, so\_ be it, so\_ be it, so\_ be it.

it, so be it, so\_ be\_ it, so\_ be it.

\* Alto, bar 97: In source A, the D-flat (after transposition) at the end of this bar is sharpened, not the E-flat; in source D, the sharp is applied to the E-flat.