

Be merciful unto me O Lord

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Psalm 86 vv 3, 4, 5

S. Be mer - ci - ful, be mer - ci - ful

S or A Be mer - ci - ful, u - nto me, O Lord: be

A. Be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord: be mer - ci -

Men Be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord: be

Organ optl

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features five staves: Soprano (S.), Soprano or Alto (S or A), Alto (A.), Men, and Organ optional (Organ optl). The lyrics are: 'Be merciful, be merciful' for Soprano; 'Be merciful, unto me, O Lord: be' for Soprano or Alto; 'Be merciful unto me, O Lord: be merciful' for Alto; 'Be merciful unto me, O Lord: be' for Men; and an organ accompaniment.

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u - nto me, O Lord: for I will call, for

mer - ci - ful, for I will call

- ful u - nto me, O Lord: for I will call, will

mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord: for I will call, will

The second system of the musical score continues from the first system, starting at measure 5. It features the same five staves. The lyrics are: 'unto me, O Lord: for I will call, for' for Soprano; 'merciful, for I will call' for Soprano or Alto; '- ful unto me, O Lord: for I will call, will' for Alto; 'merciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call, will' for Men; and an organ accompaniment.

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I will call dai - ly u - pon thee. Co - mfort the soul of thy ser - vant,
 — dai - ly u - pon thee. Co - mfort the soul of thy ser - vant, co -
 call dai - ly u - pon thee. Co - mfort the soul of thy ser - vant,
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co - mfort the soul of thy ser - vant: for u - nto thee do I
 - mfort the soul of thy ser - vant, for u - nto thee, O Lord, do
 co - mfort the soul of thy ser - vant: for u - nto thee do I lift
 co - mfort the soul of thy ser - vant: for u - nto thee do I lift

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— lift up, lift up, do I lift up my soul, for u - nto

I lift up, do I lift up, lift up my soul, for u - nto

up my soul, do I lift up, lift up my soul, for u - nto

up my soul, lift up, lift up my soul, for u - nto

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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 u - nto me, O Lord.

up my soul. Be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord.

up my soul. Be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord.

up my soul. Be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord.

29 *Verse (optional)*

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

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

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

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

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

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Be mer-ci-ful,

- to all them that call u-pon thee. Be mer-ci-ful, u -

- to all them that call u-pon thee. Be mer-ci-ful,

- to all them that call u-pon thee. Be mer-ci-ful u -

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be mer - ci - ful u - nto
 - nto me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful,
 u - nto me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful u - nto me.
 - nto me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful u - nto

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me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord, O Lord.
 be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord, O Lord.
 O Lord: be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord, O Lord.
 me, O Lord: be mer - ci - ful u - nto me, O Lord, O Lord.

