God, the all Merciful
Norwegian Folk Melody. Text: Chorley and Ellerton
Arr: Philip Norman c. 1993

A gentle 6 beats to the bar.

God the all-merci-ful! earth has for-saken thy way of bless-edness,
Bid not thy wrath in its ter-rors a-waken; give us to peace in our

slight-ed thy word; God the all-right-eous one! man has de-fied thee;
time O Lord.

yet to e-ter-ni-ty stand-eth thy word; False-hood and wrong shall not

tar-ry be-side thee; help us to love thee, our God and our Lord.
God the all-wise! by the fire of thy chastening, earth shall to freedom and through the thick darkness thy kingdom is hastening; thou wilt give peace in thy truth be restored; So shall thy children in thankful devotion laud him who saved them from peril abhorred, Singing in chorus from Molto rall.

oc-ean to oc-ean, Help us to love thee, our God and our Lord.

PERFORMANCE METHODS
As written - accompanied or unaccompanied
Two Parts - accompanied - everyone sings the soprano melody in verse 1 (best to double the LH bass in octaves to prevent unexpected chord inversions), sopranos sing the descant in verse 2.