

# God, the all Merciful

Norwegian Folk Melody. Text: Chorley and Ellerton

A gentle 6 beats to the bar.

Arr: Philip Norman c. 1993

*p* God the all-mer-ci-ful! earth has for-sa-ken thy way of bless-ed-ness,  
Bid not thy wrath in its ter-rors a-wak-en; give us to peace in our

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

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

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*p*  
tar-ry be-side thee; help us to love thee, our God and our Lord.

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*mp* 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

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truth be restored; *f* So shall thy children in thankful devotion  
time, O - Lord!

19

laud him who saved them from peril abhorred, Singing in chorus from

Molto rall.

22

ocean to ocean, 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.