

# Thou Gracious God, Whose Mercy Lends

Traditional

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Soprano

Thou grac - ious

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. The Soprano part begins with a whole rest for four measures, followed by a half note G4 in the fifth measure. The Piano accompaniment starts with a half rest in the first measure, then a quarter rest in the second, followed by a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4.

S

God, whose mer - cy lends the light of home, the smile of friends, our gath - ered flock thine arms en -

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The Soprano part continues with a melodic line. The Piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a right hand with chords and moving lines. Measure numbers 6 and 10 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

S

fold, as in the peace - ful days of old. Wilt thou not hear us while we raise, in sweet ac - cord of sol - emn

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The Soprano part continues with a melodic line. The Piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a right hand with chords and moving lines. Measure numbers 11 and 15 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

17

S

praise, the voic-es that have ling-ered long in joy-ous flow of mirth and song?

Pno.

23

S

For all the bles - sings life has brought, for all the sor - rowing hours have

Pno.

29

S

taught, for all we mourn, for all we keep, the hands we clasp, the loved that sleep. The noon-tide

Pno.

34

S

sun - shine of the past, these brief bright mo - ments, fad - ing fast, the stars that gild our dark 'ning

Pno.

Broaden

39

S

years, the twi-light ray from ho-lier spheres We thank thee, Fa-ther! Let thy

Pno.

44

S

grace our lov-ing cir-cle still em brace, thy mer-cy shed its heav-'ly store, thy peace be

Pno.

49

S

with us ev-er-more! Thy mer-cy shed its heav-'ly store, thy peace be with us ev-er-

Pno.

Slower

54

S

more! Peace, peace ev-er-more.

Pno.