

Blest who with generous pity glows

Thomas Clark

Text: James Merrick, on Ps. 41

PSALM 41st. Merrick's Version

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Andante affettuoso
Sym:

6 6 4 3 6 6 4 6 6 6 5
4 2 4 3

Emendations:

The original order of parts is 2nd. - 1st. - [Instrumental Bass] in the opening symphony and Tenor - [Alto] - Treble - [Bass] - [Instrumental Bass] thereafter. The symphony between the verses is printed in the source with the 2nd. part given on the Tenor stave: this has been given on the Alto stave in the present edition, and is given at the same octave here as in the source (it has not been transposed by an octave in transcription).

The alto part is printed in the treble clef, an octave above sounding pitch, in the source.

Only the first verse of the text is underlaid in the source: the other verses given here are printed after the music and have been underlaid editorially.

The first and second time bars (at bars 28-29) have been added editorially, to accommodate the first note of the symphony which begins during this bar.

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 Who to th'af-flic-ted gives re-lief, And kind-ly soothes each anx-ious grief;
 Thy love his life shall guard, thy hand Give to his lot the cho-sen land;
 When, lan-guid with dis-ease and pain, Thou, Lord, his spi-rit will sus-tain;

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