

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy

Psalm 103:8-18

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Verse 3 voc. 5

Alto
The Lord is full of com - pas-sion_ and_ mer-cy, the Lord is full, is full of com -

Tenor
The Lord is full, is full of com -

Bass
The Lord is full, is full of com -

10 15

A
pas-sion and mer-cy: long suff-ring, long suff-ring, and_ of great

T
pas-sion and mer-cy: long suff-ring, long suff-ring, long suff-ring, and_ of great

B
pas-sion and mer-cy: long suff-ring, long suff-ring, and_ of great

20 25

A
good-ness. He will_ not al-way be chid-ing: nei-ther keep-eth he his an-ger for e-ver. He

T
good-ness. He

B
good-ness. He

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A will not al - way be chid-ing: nei-ther keep-eth he his an - ger for e - ver.

T will not al - way be chid-ing: nei-ther keep-eth he his an - ger for e - ver.

B will not al-way be chid-ing: nei-ther keep-eth he his an - ger for e - ver.

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A He hath not dealt with us af-ter our sins: nor re - ward-ed us ac - cord - ing to

T He hath not dealt with us af-ter our sins: nor re - ward-ed us ac - cord - ing to

B He hath not dealt with us af-ter our sins: nor re - ward-ed us ac - cord - ing to

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A
our_ wick-ed - ness-es.

T
our wick-ed - ness-es.

B
our wick-ed - ness-es.

B *Solo* 55
For look how high the heav'n is in com - pa-ri-son_ of the earth, look how high the

mp

B 60
heav'n is in com - pa-ri-son_ of the earth: so great is_ his_ mer-cy t'ward them_ that

B 65 70
fear him, so great, so great, so great is_ his_ mer-cy t'ward them_ that fear him.

B 75
Look how wide_ al-so the east is from the west: so far hath he set_ our

mf *mp*

80

A
Yea, like as a fa-ther pi-ti-eth his own chil-dren: ev'n so is the Lord mer-ci-ful un-

T
Yea, like as a fa-ther pi-ti-eth his own chil-dren: ev'n so is the Lord mer-ci-ful un-

B
sins from_ us. Yea, like as a fa-ther pi-ti-eth his own chil-dren: ev'n so is the Lord mer-ci-ful un-

85

A
to them that fear_ him. For he know-eth where-of we_ are_ made,

T
to_ them that fear_ him. For he

B
to them that fear him. For he know-eth where-of we_ are_

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A
he re-mem-b'reth that we are but dust.

T
know-eth where-of we_ are_ made: he re-mem-b'reth that we are but dust.

B
made: he re-mem-b'reth that we are but dust.

mf

3 voc. 95

A *The days of man ___ are but as grass:*

T *The days of man ___ are but as grass:*

B *The days of man ___ are but as grass: for he*

A *for he flou-rish-eth as a flo-wer of the*

T *for he flou-rish-eth as a flow'r, for he flou-rish-eth as a flo-wer of the*

B *flou-rish-eth as a flow'r, for he flou-rish-eth as a flo-wer of the*

100

A *field. For as soon as the wind go-eth o-ver it,*

T *field. For as soon as the wind go-eth o-ver it,*

B *field. For as soon as the wind go-eth o-ver it, it is gone:*

105

A it is gone: and the place there - of shall know it no more, and the place there-of shall

T it is gone: and the place there - of shall know it no more, and the place there-of shall

B and the place there - of shall know it no more, and the place there - of shall

110 *Contratenor solo or 3 voc.*

115

A know it no more. But the mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en -

T know it no more. But the mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en - du - reth for e-ver, and

B know it no more. But the mer - ci-ful

120

A du - reth for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, u-pon

T e - ver, for e-ver and e-ver, for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, and e-ver u-pon

B good-ness of the Lord en - du-reth for e-ver and e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver u-pon

125

A them that_ fear him, the mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en - du-reth for_ e-ver, for

T them that fear him, the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en - du-reth,

B them that fear him, the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en - du - reth for

130

135

A e - ver and e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, for e-ver and e-_____

T _____ for e-ver and e-_____

B e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, for e-ver and e-_____

140

A _____ ver, u-pon them that_ fear him, the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en -

T _____ ver u - pon them that fear him, the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord,

B _____ ver, u-pon the_ that fear him, the mer-ci - ful good-ness of the Lord en -

145 150

A du-reth for e-ver, for e-ver_ and_ e-_____ ver, u-pon them that_

T for e-ver, for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver u - pon them that

B du-reth for e-ver, for e-ver, for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver u - pon_ them that

155 160

A fear him:

T fear him:

B fear him:

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3 voc. 165

A And his right-eous - ness u - pon chil - dren's chil-dren; Ev'n u-pon such as keep_ his

T And his right-eous - ness u - pon chil - dren's chil-dren; Ev'n u-pon such as keep his

B And his right-eous - ness u-pon chil - dren's chil-dren; Ev'n u-pon such as keep his

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A cov'-nant: and think u - pon his com - mand-ments to do them, and think u - pon his com -

T cov'-nant: and think u - pon his com - mand-ments to do them, and think u - pon his com -

B cov'-nant: and think u - pon his com - mand-ments to do them, and think u - pon his com -

Chorus

180

S But the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord, en -

A mand - ments to do them. But the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the

T mand - ments to do them. But the mer - ci-ful

B mand-ments to do them. But the

185

S du-_____ reth, en - du-reth for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, u-pon

A Lord, en - du - reth for e-ver, en - du-reth for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, u-pon

T good-ness of the Lord, en - du-reth for e-ver and e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, u-pon

B mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en - du-reth for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, u-pon

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S them that fear him: and his right - eous - ness u - pon chil - dren's

A them that fear him: and his right - eous - ness u - pon chil - dren's

T them that fear him: and his right - eous - ness u - pon chil - dren's

B them that fear him: and his right - eous - ness u - pon chil - dren's

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S chil-dren; Ev'n u - pon such as keep his cov'-nant: and think u -

A chil-dren; Ev'n u - pon such as keep his cov'-nant: and think u -

T chil-dren; Ev'n u - pon such as keep his cov'-nant: and think u -

B chil-dren; Ev'n u - pon such as keep his cov'-nant: and think u -

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S pon his com - mand - ments to do them, and think u - pon his com - mand - ments to do them.

A pon his com - mand - ments to do them, and think u - pon his com - mand - ments to do them.

T pon his com - mand - ments to do them, and think u - pon his com - mand - ments to do them.

B pon his com - mand - ments to do them, and think u - pon his com - mand - ments to do them.