# The Lord is full of compassion and mercy

Psalm 103:8-18

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*Verse 3 voc.*

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 -

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

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

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.

*Ritornello*

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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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our__ wick-ed - ness-es.

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Solo

For look how high the heav'n is in com - pa - ri - son__ of the earth, look how high the

heav'n is in com - pa - ri - son__ of the earth: so great is__ his__ mer-cy t'ward them__ that

fear him, so great, so great, so great is__ his__ mer-cy t'ward them___ that fear him.

Look how wide__ al-so the east is from the west: so far hath he set__ our

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3 voc.

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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

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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:

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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\_

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Alto: them that_ fear him, the mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en - du-reth for_ e - ver, for
Tenor: them that fear him, the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en-du-reth,
Bass: them that fear him, the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en - du - reth for

Alto: e - ver and e-ver, for e - ver and e-ver, for e - ver and e-_____
Tenor: for e-ver and e-_____
Bass: e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, for e-ver and e-_____

Alto: _____ ver, u-pon them that_ fear him, the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord en -
Tenor: _____ ver u - pon them that fear him, the mer - ci-ful good-ness of the Lord,
Bass: _____ ver, u-pon the_ that fear him, the mer-ci - ful good-ness of the Lord en -

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

chil-dren; Ev'n u - pon such as keep____ his cov'-nant: and think__ u -

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

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