

# O God, my gracious God, to thee

Bennett Mintern Swaffield

PSALM 63. Verses 1, 2 & 6.

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store, that view of glo - rious pow'r re - store, Which thy ma - jes - tic  
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Notes: The source includes a fully written out keyboard accompaniment, which largely doubles the voice parts and has been omitted from this edition except for the small notes given here on the voice staves: if instruments are used to accompany the piece, these notes should be played. Part allocations are identified in the first piece in the source as Soprano - Alto - Tenore - Basso - Organo: the order of parts is as given here. The Alto part is printed in the source in the treble clef an octave above sounding pitch. The text of the first verse only is underlaid in the source, where the other two verses given here are printed after the music: these have been underlaid editorially.

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