

# Have Mercy

Words of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

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**Lento** ♩ = 50

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

O God, my God! Have mer-cy \_\_\_\_ up-on my help-less state, my pov-er-ty, my mi-se-ry, my a-

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S  
A  
T  
B

base-ment! Give me to drink of the ge-ne-rous cup\_\_ of Thy grace and for -

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

*p* give - ness, Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

Alto (A) vocal line:

*mf* give - ness, stir me with the sweet scents of Thy love, *mp* glad-den my bo-som with the light of Thy

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 give - ness, sweet scents of Thy love, *mf* glad-den my bo-som with the light of Thy

Bass (B) vocal line:

*p* give - ness, Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

12

Soprano (S) vocal line:

*mf* pur - i - fy my soul with the mys - te - ries \_\_\_\_\_ of Thy one - ness, of Thy

Alto (A) vocal line:

*mf* know - ledge, pur - i - fy my soul with the mys - te - ries \_\_\_\_\_ of Thy

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 know - ledge, pur - i - fy my soul with the mys - te - ries \_\_\_\_\_ of Thy

Bass (B) vocal line:

*mf* pur - i - fy my soul with the mys - te - ries \_\_\_\_\_ of Thy

16

Soprano (S) vocal line:

one - ness, raise me \_\_\_\_\_ to life with the gen - tle breeze that com - eth \_\_\_\_\_ from the gar - dens of Thy

Alto (A) vocal line:

one - ness, raise me with the gen - tle breeze that com - eth \_\_\_\_\_ from the gar - dens of Thy

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 one - ness, raise me \_\_\_\_\_ to life with the gen - tle breeze that com - eth \_\_\_\_\_ from the gar - dens of Thy

Bass (B) vocal line:

one - ness! \_\_\_\_\_ raise me with the gen - tle breeze that com - eth \_\_\_\_\_ from the gar - dens of Thy

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19  $\text{♩} = 60$

S: *mer-cy— till I sev - er my-self from all things but Thee, and lay hold of the*  
A: *mer-cy— till I sev - er my-self from all things but Thee, and lay hold of the*  
T: *mer-cy— till I sev - er my-self from all things but Thee, and lay hold of the*  
B: *mer-cy— till I sev - er my-self from all things but Thee, and lay hold of the*

24

S: *hem of Thy gar - ment of \_\_ gran - deur, and con - sign \_\_ to ob - li - vi - on*  
A: *hem of Thy gar - ment of \_\_ gran - deur, and con - sign \_\_ to ob - li - vi - on*  
T: *hem of Thy gar - ment of \_\_ gran - deur, and con - sign \_\_ to ob - li - vi - on*  
B: *hem of Thy gar - ment of \_\_ gran - deur, and con - sign \_\_ to ob - li - vi - on*

29  $p$

S: *all \_\_\_\_ that is not Thee, and be com - pan - ioned by the sweet breath - ings which*  
A: *all \_\_\_\_ that is not Thee, and be com - pan - ioned by the sweet breath - ings which*  
T: *all \_\_\_\_ that is not Thee, and be com - pan - ioned by the sweet breath - ings which*  
B: *all \_\_\_\_ that is not Thee, and be com - pan - ioned by the sweet breath - ings which*

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S waft dur-ing these days, and at - tain un - to faith-ful-ness at Thy Thresh-old of Ho-li-ness, of

A waft dur-ing these \_\_\_\_ and at - tain un - to faith-ful-ness at Thy Thresh-old of Ho-li-ness, of

T 8 waft dur-ing these days, and at - tain un - to faith-ful-ness at Thy Thresh-old of Ho-li-ness, of

B waft \_\_\_\_ dur-ing these days, and at - tain un - to faith-ful-ness at Thy Thresh-old of Ho-li-ness, of

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S Ho-li-ness, \_\_\_\_ at - tain un - to faith-ful-ness at Thy Thresh-old of Ho - li - ness, and a - rise - to

A Ho-li-ness, \_\_\_\_ at - tain un - to faith-ful-ness at Thy Thresh-old of Ho - li - ness, and a - rise -

T 8 Ho-li-ness, \_\_\_\_ at - tain un - to faith-ful-ness at Thy Thresh-old of Ho - li - ness, and a - rise -

B Ho-li-ness, \_\_\_\_ at - tain un - to faith-ful-ness at Thy Thresh-old of Ho - li - ness, and a - rise -

43

S serve Thy Cause, to serve \_\_\_\_ Thy Cause, and to be hum-ble be-fore Thy loved ones, and, in the

A to serve \_\_\_\_ Thy Cause, and to be hum-ble be-fore Thy loved ones, and, in the

T 8 to serve \_\_\_\_ Thy Cause, and to be hum-ble be-fore Thy loved ones, and, in the

B to serve \_\_\_\_ Thy Cause, and to be hum-ble be-fore Thy loved ones, and, in the

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5

49

S                                  *p*                                  *mp*  
 pres - ence of Thy fav -oured ones, \_\_\_\_ to be noth-ing-ness it - self. Ver - i - ly art Thou  
*p*  
 A                                  *p*                                  *mp*  
 pres - ence of Thy fav -oured ones, \_\_\_\_ to be noth-ing-ness it - self. Ver - i - ly art Thou  
*p*  
 T                                  *p*                                  *mp*  
 pres - ence of Thy fav -oured ones, \_\_\_\_ to be noth-ing-ness it - self. Ver - i - ly art Thou  
*p*  
 B                                  *p*                                  *mp*  
 pres - ence of Thy fav -oured ones, \_\_\_\_ to be noth-ing-ness it - self. Ver - i - ly art Thou

55

S                                  *mf*                                  *cresc.*  
 — the Hel - per, \_\_\_\_ the Sus - tain - er, \_\_\_\_ the Ex - al - ted, \_\_\_\_ the Most Gen - er - ous, \_\_\_\_ the Hel - per,  
*mf*                                  *cresc.*  
 A                                  *mf*                                  *cresc.*  
 — the Hel - per, \_\_\_\_ the Sus - tain - er, \_\_\_\_ the Ex - al - ted, \_\_\_\_ the Most Gen - er - ous, \_\_\_\_ the Hel - per,  
*mf*                                  *cresc.*  
 T                                  *mf*                                  *cresc.*  
 — the Hel - per, \_\_\_\_ the Most Gen - er - ous, \_\_\_\_ the Hel - per,  
*mf*                                  *cresc.*  
 B                                  *mf*                                  *cresc.*  
 — the Hel - per, \_\_\_\_ the Most Gen - er - ous, \_\_\_\_ the Hel - per,

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S                                  *f*  
 — the Sus - tain - er, \_\_\_\_ the Ex - al - ted, \_\_\_\_ the Most Gen - er - ous.  
*f*

A                                  *f*  
 — the Sus - tain - er, \_\_\_\_ the Ex - al - ted, \_\_\_\_ the Most Gen - er - ous.  
*f*

T                                  *f*  
 — the Sus - tain - er, \_\_\_\_ the Ex - al - ted, \_\_\_\_ the Most Gen - er - ous.  
*f*

B                                  *f*  
 — the Sus - tain - er, \_\_\_\_ the Ex - al - ted, \_\_\_\_ the Most Gen - er - ous.