

# Praise the Lord, O my soul

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Psalm 103 vv. 1-4

[♩=100]

Soprano [Air] *f* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my—

Alto *f* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my—

Tenor *f* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my—

Bass *f* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my—

8 **A**  
S soul praise the Lord: *[mf]* and all that is with - in me—  
A soul praise the Lord: *[mf]* and all that is with - in me—  
T soul praise the Lord:  
B soul praise the Lord:

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S praise, praise his ho - ly name,  
A praise, praise his ho - ly name,  
T *[mf]* and all that is with - in me—  
B *[mf]* and all that is with - in me—

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S and all that is with -  
A and all that is with -  
T praise, praise his ho - ly name,  
B praise, praise his ho - ly name,

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S -in me praise, praise his ho - ly name.

A -in me\_ praise, praise his ho - ly name.

T all that\_ is with - in me\_ praise his ho - ly name.

B all that\_ is with - in me\_ praise his ho - ly name. FINE

**B**

S *[f]* Praise\_ the Lord, O\_ my\_ soul: and for - get not, and for -

A *[f]* Praise\_ the Lord, O\_ my\_ soul: and for - get not,

T *[f]* Praise\_ the Lord, O\_ my\_ soul: and for - get not, and for -

B *[f]* Praise\_ the Lord, O\_ my\_ soul: and for - get not,

42 **C** Verse

S get not, for - get not all\_ his\_ be - ne - fits; (Alto)

A and for - get not, for - get - not all his be - ne - fits; *[p]* Who for - giv - eth

T get not, for - get not all his\_ be - ne - fits;

B and for - get not, for - get not all his be - ne - fits;

50 (Soprano)

S *[p]* And\_ heal - eth all thine in - firm - i - ties

A all\_ thy\_ sin: and\_ heal - eth

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S and\_ heal - eth\_ all, all, all\_ thine in - firm - i - ties; and\_

A all, and\_ heal - eth all, all, all\_ thine in - firm - i - ties; and\_

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S *f* Praise the Lord, O my soul, and for - get not, and for -

A *f* Praise the Lord, O my soul, and for - get not,

T *f* Praise the Lord, O my soul, and for - get not, and for -

B *f* Praise the Lord, O my soul, and for - get not,

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S get not, for - get not all his be - ne - fits.

A and for - get not, for get - not all his be - ne - fits. Verse

T get not, for - get not all his be - ne - fits

B and for - get not, for - get not all his be - ne - fits *[p]* Who

77 (Tenor)

T *[p]* And crown - eth thee with mer - cy and lov - ing kind - ness.

B sa - veth thy life from de - struc - tion,

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T And crown - eth thee with mer - cy, with

B And crown - eth thee with mer - cy, and crown - eth thee with

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T mer - cy and lov - ing kind - ness, and lov - ing kind - ness.

B mer - cy, with mer - cy and lov - ing kind - ness.

**D. C. al FINE**

Editorial notes and emendations:  
 Bar 8: consecutives sic  
 Bar 16: rhythms sic  
 Bar 17 alto note 1: original e',  
 perhaps copied in error from soprano

Bar 18 and 34: alto part book only adds ;  
 a repeat may be intended here  
 Bar 63: first time bar editorial; the repeat is marked  
 from the third beat of bar 57  
 All signs enclosed in [ ] are editorial.