

# Blest who with generous pity glows

Psalm 41 vv. 1-3, 13

Paraphrased by James Merrick (1720–1769)

"Hymn 22", by Phocion Henley (1728-64)

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**Andante** [♩=88]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Bass

1. Who with gen - rous pi - ty glows,  
 2. Ev' - ry want, in ev - 'ry woe,  
 3. Lan - guid with dis - ease and pain,  
 4. Thank ful - bless th'al - migh - ty Lord,

1. Blest who with gen - rous pi - ty glows, Who learns to  
 2. In ev' - ry want, in ev - 'ry woe, Him - self thy  
 3. When lan - guid with dis - ease and pain, Thou, Lord, his  
 4. O thank - ful bless th'al - migh - ty Lord, The God by

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S  
 an - oth - er's woes, Who to the poor man's want gives  
 pi - ty Lord, shall know, Thy care his life shall guard, thy  
 spi - rit wilt sus - tain, Raise with thine arm his sin - king  
 Ja - cob's sons a - dored, To him through end - less a - ges

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S  
 ear, And wipes the help - less or - phan's tear, the or - phan's tear.  
 hand To him shall give the pro - mised land, the pro - mised land.  
 head, And smooth with tend'r - est care, with ten - d'rest care his bed.  
 raise, Our song of oft re - pea - ted praise, re - pea - ted praise.

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The original is for two soprano voices and bass. This version is transposed down a minor third, with some rearrangement of the upper voices. The underlay is obscure; that given is editorial and conjectural.