

103rd Psalm

~ for SAB choir & organ ~

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Text from Psalm 103



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103rd Psalm

O bless the Lord, my soul; with all my being I bless His holy name.

O bless the Lord, my soul; and forget none of His benefits.
He pardons all my wrongdoing and heals all my ills.
He rescues me from death's pit and crowns me with love and compassion.
He satisfies me with all that is good in the prime of life,
And my youth is renewed like an eagle's.

O bless the Lord, my soul; with all my being I bless His holy name.

The Lord is righteous in all He does;
He brings justice to all who have been wronged.
He has not treated us as our sins deserve
Or repaid us according to our transgressions.
As the heavens tower high above the earth,
So outstanding is His love towards those who honor Him.
As far as east is from west, so far has he put away our offenses.

O bless the Lord, my soul; with all my being I bless His holy name.

Psalm 103, verses 1 - 6, 10 -12

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Reverently (♩ = 48)

Organ

Sopr.

Alto

Barit.

Organ

10

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul; Oh, bless the

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul; Oh, bless the

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul; Oh, bless the

Lord, my soul. With all my being I bless His ho-ly

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name; with all my be - ing bless His name.

name; with all my be - ing I bless His ho - ly name.

1.

22 *mf*

mf Oh, bless the Lord, my soul; and for - get none

mf Oh, bless the Lord, my soul; and for - get

mf Oh, bless the Lord, my soul; and for - get

mp

28

of His ben - e - fits. He par-dons all my wrong - do-ing

none of His ben - e - fits. He par-dons all my wrong - do-ing

none of His ben-e-fits. — He par-dons all my wrong - do-ing

34

and heals_ all my ills. He res - cues me from death's_

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and heals all my ills. He res - cues me from death's

39

pit and crowns me with love— and com - pas - sion.

pit and crowns— me with love and com - pas - sion.

pit and crowns— me with love and com - pas - sion.

43 *mp*

mp He sup - lies all good

mp He sat - is - fies— me with all that is good in the

mf He sat - is - fies— me with all that is good— in the

47 *cresc.*

in the prime of life, and my youth is re -
prime of life, and my youth
prime of life, and my youth

51

-newed, — my youth is re - newed like an ea - gle's.
is re - - - newed like an ea - gle's.
is re - - - newed like an ea - gle's.

55 2. *mf*

be - ing bless His name. The Lord is
be - ing bless His name. The Lord is
be - ing I bless His ho - ly name.

decr.

60

right - eous in all He does; he brings jus - tice to
right - eous in all He does; he brings jus - tice to

65

all who have been wronged. He— has not treat-ed us as our sins de-serve or re-

mf He— has not treat ed us as our sins de-serve or re-

70

-serve or re - paid us ac - cord - ing to our trans-gres - sions. As—

-serve or re - paid us ac - cord - ing to our trans-gres - sions.

- paid us ac - cord - ing to our— trans - gres - sions. As—

75

As the heav ens tow - er high a-bove the earth, so out-stand ing

As the heav ens tow - er high a-bove the earth, so out-stand ing

heav ens tow - er high a-bove the earth, so out-stand ing

80

is His love towards those who hon-or Him. As far as east

is His love towards those who hon-or Him. As far as east

is His love towards those who hon-or Him. As far as east

85

is from west, so far
as far as east from west, so far has
far as east from west, so far

90

has He put a - way our of - fen - ses.
He put a - way our of - fen - ses.
has He put a - way our of - fen - ses.

95 3. *cresc.*

be - ing bless, I bless His
be - ing I bless His ho - ly name,
be - ing I bless His ho - - - ly,

This system contains measures 95 through 98. It features three vocal staves and a grand staff. The first vocal staff has lyrics 'be - ing bless, I bless His'. The second vocal staff has lyrics 'be - ing I bless His ho - ly name,'. The third vocal staff has lyrics 'be - ing I bless His ho - - - ly,'. The grand staff provides piano accompaniment. A first ending bracket is placed over measures 95 and 96. Crescendo markings (*cresc.*) are present above the first and second vocal staves in measures 97 and 98.

99

ho - - - ly name.
bless His ho - ly name.
ho - - - ly name.

This system contains measures 99 through 102. It features three vocal staves and a grand staff. The first vocal staff has lyrics 'ho - - - ly name.'. The second vocal staff has lyrics 'bless His ho - ly name.'. The third vocal staff has lyrics 'ho - - - ly name.'. The grand staff provides piano accompaniment. A crescendo marking (*cresc.*) is present above the grand staff in measure 100. The system concludes with a double bar line.