

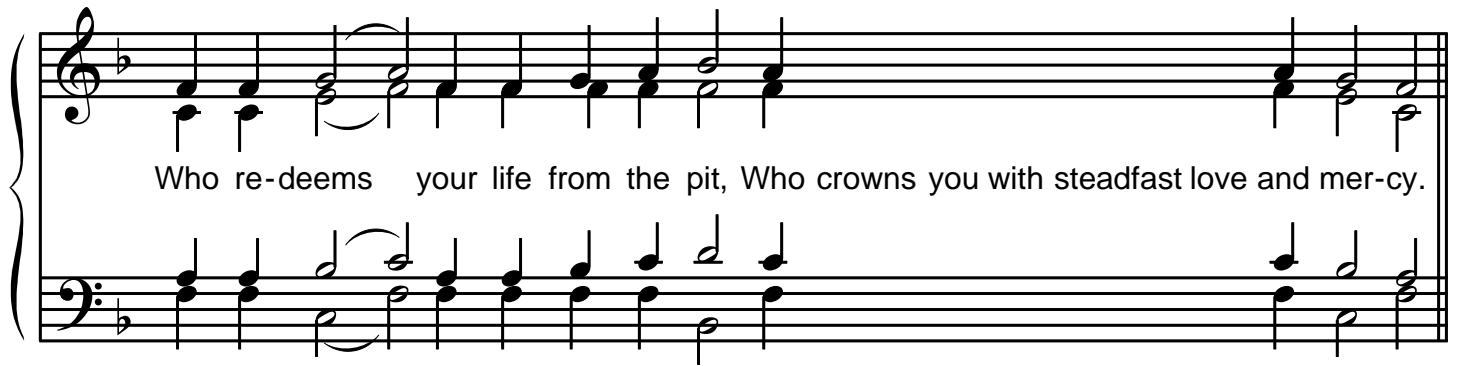
# First Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, blessed are You, O Lord:

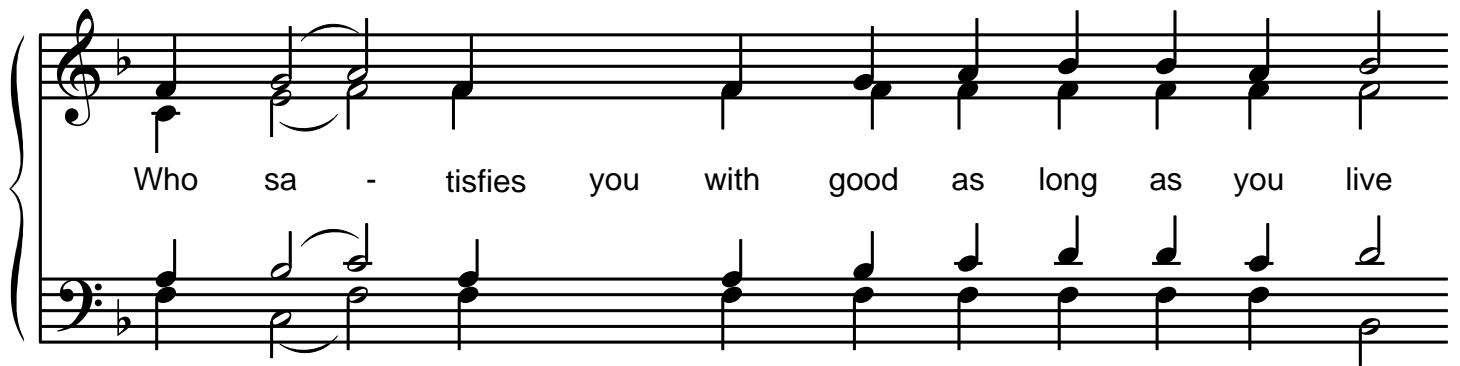
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with-in me bless His ho - ly Name:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and for-get not all His ben - e - fits!

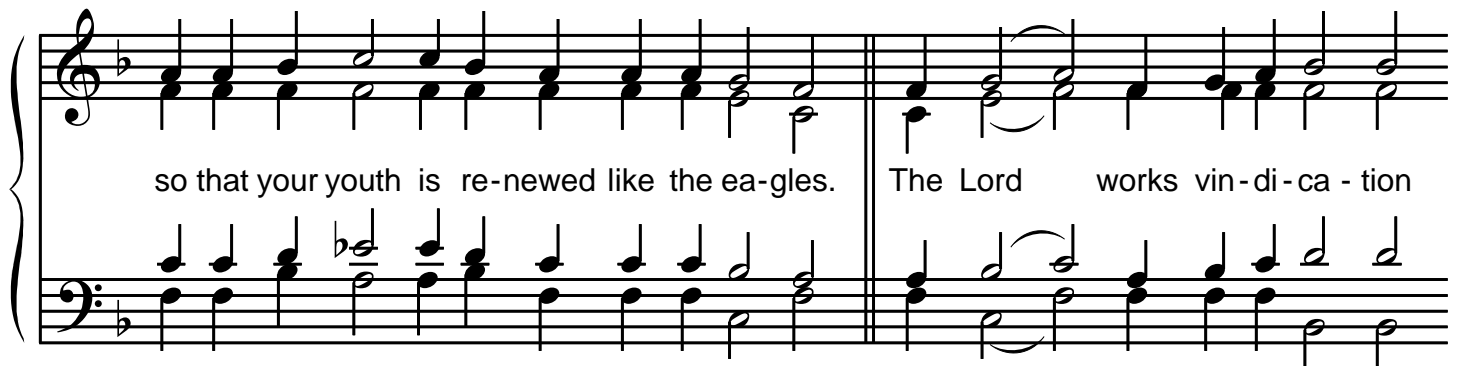
Who for - gives all your in - i - qui-ty, Who heals all your dis-eas - es.



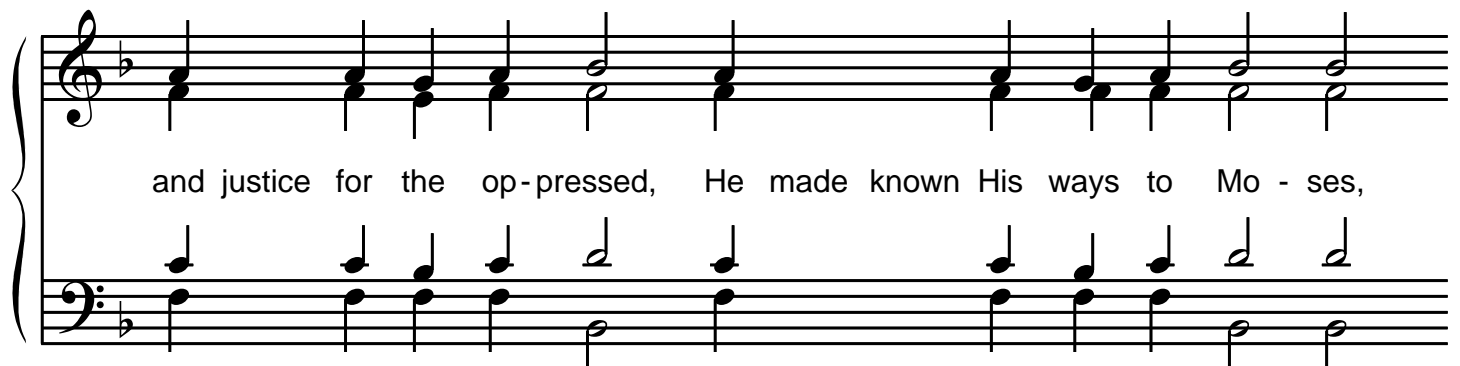
Who re-deems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mer-cy.



Who sa - tisfies you with good as long as you live



so that your youth is re-newed like the ea-gles. The Lord works vin-di-ca - tion



and justice for the op-pressed, He made known His ways to Mo - ses,

His acts to the people of Is - ra-el. The Lord is com-pas-sion-ate and mer-ci-ful,

long - suf - fer-ing and of great good - ness: He will not al-ways chide,

nor will He keep His an - ger for - e - - - ver.

The Lord has established His throne in the heav - ens,

and His king-dom rules o - ver all. Bless the Lord, — O you His an - gels,

you mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word.

Bless the Lord, all — His hosts, His ministers that do His will.

Bless the Lord, — all — His works, in all places of His do - min - ion.

The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is com - pas - sion - ate and mer - ci - ful,

long - suf - fer - ing and of great good - ness! Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is with - in me, Bless His ho - ly name! Blessed are You, O Lord.

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People:

Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef and the bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.' are written below the treble staff. The melody is a simple, slow-moving line with a final cadence.

Priest: O Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Preserve the fullness of Your Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house; glorify them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who put our hope in You.

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

People:

A - men.

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