

O God be merciful
(Lumley Partbooks version)

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O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us, O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us,
 O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us, O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us,
 O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us, un- to us,
 O God be mer-ci-ful un- to us,

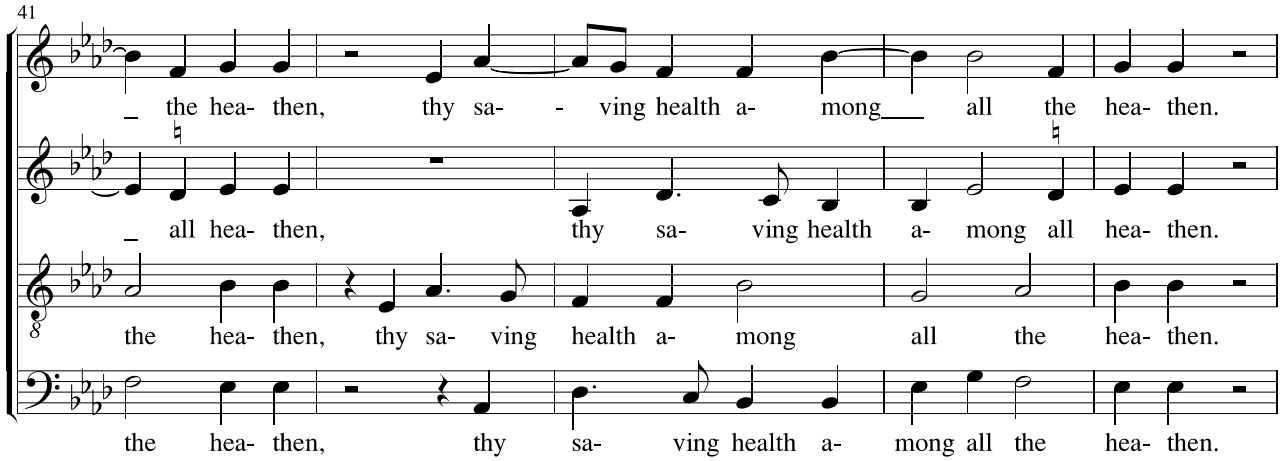
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and bless us, and bless us and shew the light
 and bless us, and bless us, and bless us and shew the
 and bless us, and bless us, and bless us
 and bless us, and bless us

of thy coun- te- nance up- on us, up- on us, thy coun- te- nance up- on
 light of thy coun- te- nance, of thy coun- te- nance up- on us,
 and shew the light of thy coun- te- nance up- on us,
 and shew the light of thy coun- te- nance up- on us,

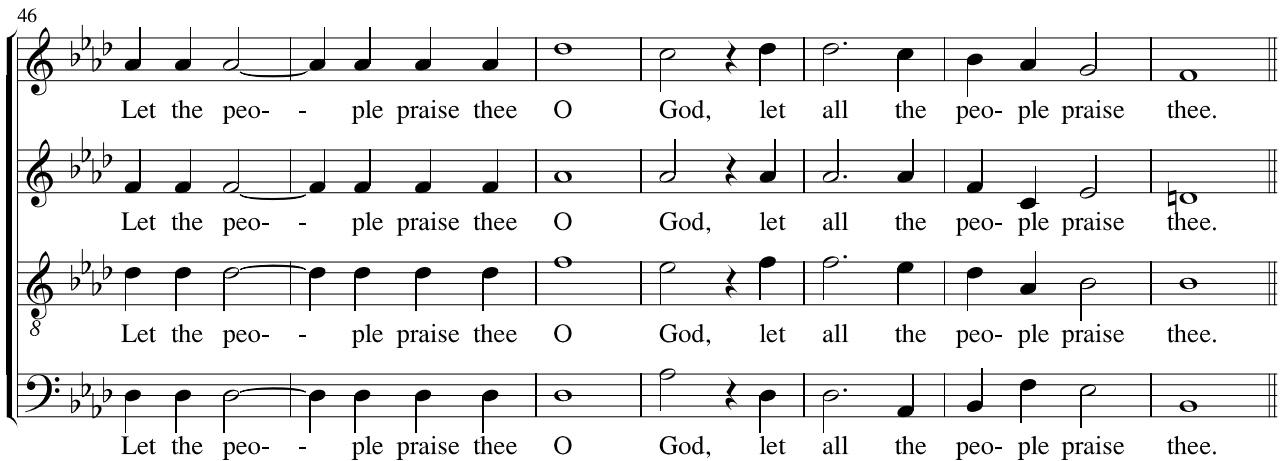
* Soprano, bar 17: A-flat is sharpened in source.

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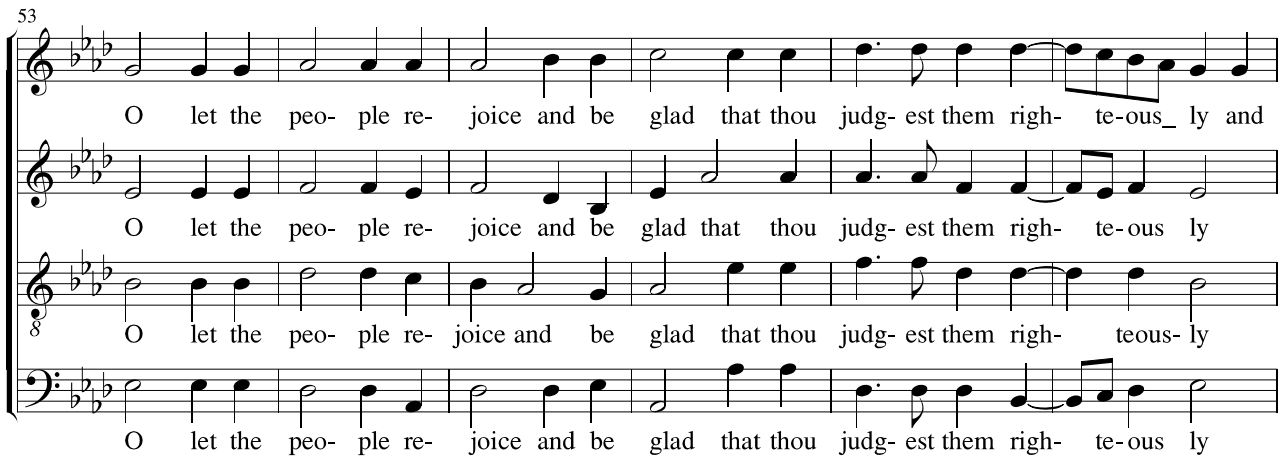
the hea- then, thy sa- - ving health a- mong all the hea- then.
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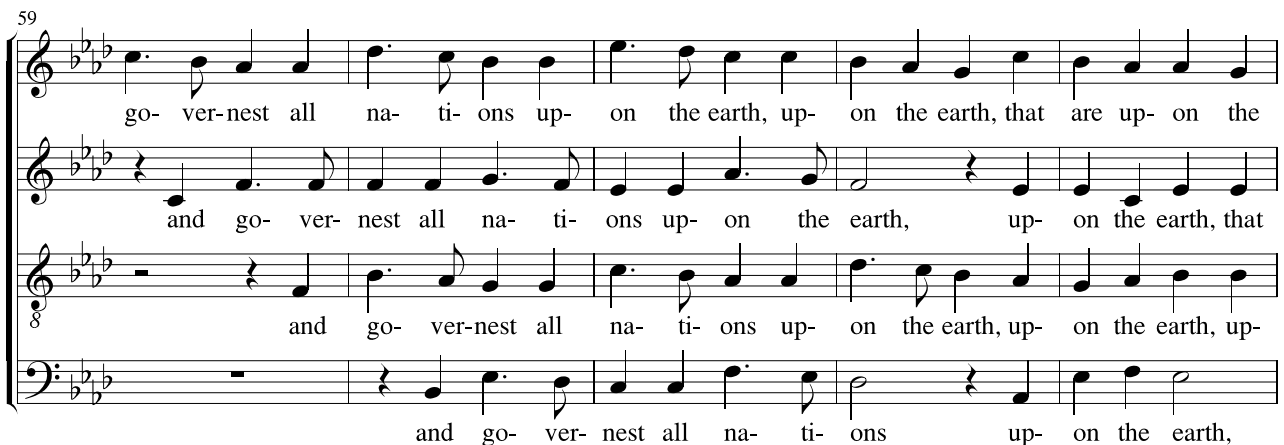
Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the peo- ple praise thee.
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O let the peo- ple re- joice and be glad that thou judg- est them righ- teous_ ly and
 O let the peo- ple re- joice and be glad that thou judg- est them righ- teous ly
 O let the peo- ple re- joice and be glad that thou judg- est them righ- teous- ly
 O let the peo- ple re- joice and be glad that thou judg- est them righ- teous ly

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go- ver- nest all na- ti- ons up- on the earth, up- on the earth, that are up- on the
 and go- ver- nest all na- ti- ons up- on the earth, up- on the earth, that
 and go- ver- nest all na- ti- ons up- on the earth, up- on the earth, up-
 and go- ver- nest all na- ti- ons up- on the earth,

earth, up- on the earth. Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the
 are up- on the earth. Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the
 on the earth, up- on the earth. Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the
 na- ti- ons up- on the earth. Let the peo- - ple praise thee O God, let all the

peo- ple praise thee. God, ev'n our own God give us his bless- ing
 peo- ple praise thee. God, ev'n our own God give us his bless- ing
 peo- ple praise thee. God, ev'n our own God give us his bless- ing that the
 peo- ple praise thee. God, ev'n our own God give us his bless- ing

that the earth may bring forth all her in- crease. God bless us, God
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 earth may bring forth her in- crease, forth her in- crease. God bless us, God
 that the earth may bring forth her in- crease, forth her in- crease. God bless us, God

bless us and let all the ends of the world fear__ him, fear him. So be it,* so be it.
 bless us and let all the ends of the world fear__ him, fear him. So be it, so be it.
 bless us and let all the ends of the world fear__ him, fear him. So be it, so be it.
 bless us and let all the ends of the world fear him, fear him. So be it, so be it.

Sources: (A) British Library, Royal Appendix 74–76 (Lumley Partbooks); (B) British Library, Add. MS 30480–30483 (Hamond Partbooks)

This piece exists in two versions: this shorter and probably earlier one appears in the Lumley Partbooks. The bass partbook is missing from the Lumley set; the bass part has been editorially reconstructed with reference to the Hamond Partbooks.

Transposed up a minor 3rd. Note values halved.

Text: Psalm 67 (*Deus misereatur*)

* Bars 87, 89: The source treats "be it" as a single syllable.