O God be merciful

(Christopher Tye)

Sources:
(A) British Library, Add. MS 30480–30483 (Hamond Partbooks)
(B) British Library, Add. MS 15166
(C) Queens' College Cambridge, Old Library G.4.17
(D) British Library, Royal Appendix 74–76 (Lumley Partbooks)

This piece exists in two versions: a shorter and probably earlier one in the Lumley Partbooks and this more widely distributed one from the Hamond Partbooks. In the source, the alto part has (before transposition) a 2-flat key signature; all other parts have 1 flat.

Transposed up a minor 3rd. Note values halved.

Text: Psalm 67 (Deus misereatur)

Tenor, bars 12, 16: Source A has C (after transposition) in bar 12 on "us", but B-flat in bar 16; source C has C in both places; source D has B-flat.

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Let the people praise thee O God, let all the people praise thee.
O let the people rejoice and be glad, and be glad, and be glad.

O let the people rejoice and be glad that thou judgest them righteously and governest all nations upon the earth, upon the righteously and governest all nations upon the earth.
on the earth, up- on the earth, 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 blessing that the earth may bring forth her in- crease. God bless us, God

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* Alto, bar 97: In source A, the D-flat (after transposition) at the end of this bar is sharpened, not the E-flat; in source D, the sharp is applied to the E-flat.