

# O Lord my God

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5 Verse

Bass

Organ

Continuo

O Lord my God, why hast thou for-sa-ken me: O

10

Lord my God. why, why hast thou for - sa-ken me: and art so far from my

15

health, and from the words of my com - plaint? O Lord my God, why hast thou for -

20

sa- ken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my com-plaint? Why

25

my com - plaint? Why hast thou for-sa - ken me: and art so far from my

6 b5 6 b 4

6 5 4 4 3 2 6 7 7 4 b 6

7 6 5 6 6 5 6 b b5 6 5

b 4 b 6 5 6 7 7 6 5 4 4 3

6 b 4 7 6 7 6

6 5 6 b 4

30

B

health, and from the words, from the words of my com - plaint?

7 6 7 6 7 6 5  
 ♯3 4 ♯3 4 ♯3 4 ♯3

35

*Verse*

A

T

I am pour- ed out, am pour- ed out like wa-ter,  
 I am pour- ed out like wa-ter, am pour- ed out like wa-ter, all

6 ♯ 6 ♭7 6 7 6 ♯

A

T

all my bones are out of joint, are out of joint:  
 my bones art out of joint, are out of joint: my

8 7 7 6 6 7 7 7 6 5  
 ♯3 4 ♯3 4 ♯3 4 ♯3 4 ♯3

40

A

T

my heart al-so in the midst of my  
 heart al-so in the midst of my bo-dy is ev'n like mel- ting wax,

6 6 7 ♯6 ♯ 6

A

T

bo-dy is ev'n like mel- ting wax, my heart al-so in the midst of my  
 my heart al-so in the midst of my bo - dy,

♭5 7 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 7 6  
 ♯3 4 ♯3 4 ♯3 4 ♯3 4 ♯3

45

A bo - dy, in the midst of my bo - dy is ev'n like mel - ting

T in the midst of my bo - dy is ev'n like mel - ting

7 6 6 5 8 7 6 b5

4 4 3

A wax, my heart al-so in the midst of my bo-dy is ev'n like mel-\_\_ ting

T wax, my heart al-so in the midst of my bo-dy is ev'n\_\_\_\_ like mel-\_\_ ting

7 6 6 4 7 7 7 6 5

b3 b3 4 4 b3 b3 4 b3

2

50

A wax, my heart al-so in the midst of my bo-dy is ev'n like mel-\_\_ ting wax.

T wax, my heart al-so in the midst of my bo-dy is ev'n\_\_\_\_ like mel-\_\_ ting wax.

7 6 6 4 7 7 7 6 5

b3 b3 4 4 b3 b3 4 b3

2

55 60

S *Full* But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my suc-cour, my suc-cour,

A *Full* But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my suc-cour, my

T *Full* But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my suc-cour, thou art my

B *Full* But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me,

b b5 4 7 4 3 6 5 6 5 b3

9 8

4 b3 b3

65

S haste thee to help me, haste thee to help me, thou art my

A suc-cour, haste thee to help me, haste thee to help me, thou art my

T suc-cour, haste thee, haste thee to help me, thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to

B thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me, thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to

6 5 #4 6 7 #4 6 6 5 6 7 6  
4 3 2 2 6 6 4 3

70

S suc-cour, haste thee to help me, to help me.

A suc-cour, haste thee to help me, to help me.

T help me, haste thee to help me. to help me.

B help me, haste thee to help me. to help me. *Verse*

4 3 b6 b 7 6 6 6 5  
7 8 4 3 4 3

75

B bout me: and the coun-sel of the wi-cked lay-eth siege a-gainst me, the

coun-sel of the wi-cked lay-eth siege a-gainst me.

5 6 7 6 4

80

A They pier-ced my hands and my feet;— I may tell— all my bones: they pier-ced my

T They pier-ced my hands and my feet;— I may tell all my bones: they pier-ced my

B

6 5 6 7 6

4 4<sup>b</sup>3 #3 b3

A hands and my feet;— I may tell— all— my bones: they stand

T hands and my feet;— I may tell all my bones: they stand

B they stand staring and look-ing u-pon me

4<sup>b</sup>3 b6 5 b3 7 6

4 4<sup>b</sup>3 b3

85

A sta-ring and look-ing u-pon me.

T sta-ring and look-ing u-pon me.

B They part my gar-ments a-mong them:

A and cast lots u-pon my ves-ture.

T and cast lots u-pon my ves-ture.

B They part my gar-ments a-mong them:

6 5

4 3

90

A and cast lots u-pon my ves-ture. But be not

T and cast lots u-pon my ves-ture. But be not

B and cast lots u-pon my ves-ture. But be not thou far from me, O\_ Lord,

6 4 #6 3 4 6 4 6 3 6 4

95

A thou far from me, O\_ Lord, haste thee to help me,

T thou far from me, O\_ Lord, haste thee to help me, thou art my

B thou art my suc-cour, thou art my suc-cour,

7 6 5 6 #6 6 7 4 6 6 5 4 3

4 3 4 4 4 3 2 6 b3 5 4 3

105

A thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me, O Lord,

T suc-cour, my suc-cour, thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me, O Lord,

B thou art my suc-cour, my suc-cour, haste thee to help me, O Lord,

6 5 6 5 b2 b3 7 4 3 4 6 7 6 7 6 4

4 #3 4 9 8 b3 4 3 4 3

110

A be not thou far\_ from\_ me, O Lord. thou art my suc-cour,

T be not thou far\_ from\_ me, O Lord. thou art my suc-cour, my suc-cour,

B thou art my suc-cour, thou art my

6 7 7 6 7 6 5 4 3 6 5 6 5

4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3

120

A haste thee to help me, — O Lord. thou art my suc-cour,

T thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me, O Lord, thou art my suc-cour,

B suc-cour, my suc-cour, haste thee to help me, O Lord, thou art my suc-cour,

b2 b3 7 4 3 4#6 7 6 7 6 4 6 b9 8  
9 8 b3 7 5  
4#3

125

A haste thee to help me, *p* thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me.

T haste thee to help me, *p* thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me.

B haste thee to help me, *p* thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me.

6 8 7 4 4#3 *p* 6 b9 8 6 8 7 4 4#3  
b3 b3 7 5 4#3 b3 4#3

130

*Full*

135

S But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my suc-cour, my suc-cour,

A But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my suc-cour, my

T But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my suc-cour, thou art my

B But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me,

b b5 4 7 4 3 6 5 6 5 4 4#3 b3  
9 8

140

S haste thee to help me, haste thee to help me, thou art my  
 A suc-cour, haste thee to help me, haste thee to help me, thou art my  
 T suc-cour, haste thee, haste thee to help me, thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to  
 B thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to help me, thou art my suc-cour, haste thee to

6 5 #4 6 7 #4 6 6 5 6 7 6  
 4 3 2 2 6 6 4 3

145

150

S suc-cour, haste thee to help me, to help me. Thou art my suc-cour, haste  
 A suc-cour, haste thee to help me, to help me. Thou art my suc-cour, haste  
 T help me, haste thee to help me. to help me. Thou art my suc-cour,  
 B help me, haste thee to help me. to help me. Thou art my suc-cour,

4 3 b6 b 7 6 6 6 5 6 6 4  
 7 8 43 4 43

155

S thee to help me, O Lord, haste thee to help me.  
 A thee to help me, O Lord, haste thee to help me.  
 T haste thee to help me, O Lord, haste thee to help me.  
 B O Lord, haste thee to help me.

5 6 5 7 7 6 6 6 7 7 6 5  
 43 4 43 43 43 4 4 5 43 4 4 43