

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

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Refrain

Musical notation for the Refrain, measures 1-4. The melody is in G major with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a 6/8 time signature. Chords are indicated above the staff: Dm7, C, B^bMaj7, F, C, G.

Verse 1

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 5-14. The melody continues from the Refrain. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C, Gm7, C, F, Dm7, Am7, B^b, C, G.

5 Bless the Lord, — O my soul; — and all my be - ing bless his ho - ly name. — Bless the
10 Lord, — O my soul, — and for - get not all his be - ne - fits. —

Verse 2

Musical notation for Verse 2, measures 15-24. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C, Gm7, C, F, Dm7, Am7, B^b, C, G.


15 He par - don all your in - i - qui - ties, — heals — all your ills. He re -
20 deems your life from des - truc - tion, He crowns you with kind - ness and com - pass - ion. —

Verse 3

Musical notation for Verse 3, measures 25-34. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C, Gm7, C, F, Dm, Am, B^b, C, G.

25 He will not al - ways chide, nor does he keep his wrath for - ev - er. Not ac -
30 cord - ing to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he re - quite us ac - cord - ing to our crimes. —

Verse 4



35 F C Gm7 C
For as the hea - vens are high — a - bove the earth, — so sur - pass - ing is his kind - ness toward



39 F Dm Am
those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he



43 Bb C G
put our trans - gress - ions from us.