

37 Our Sovereign God



1. Our Sov-'reign God by His own word sus-tains this world and reigns as
 2. When the full-ness of the time had come, God sent His own be-lov-ed
 3. Be-fore our birth, He planned our days, laid out our course, or-dained our
 4. He has writ-ten his-t'ry's fi-nal page; His Son's re-tur-n will end this



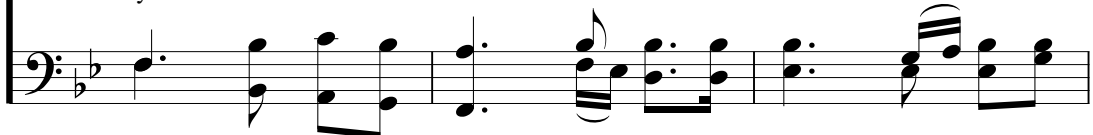
Lord. No an-gel de-mon, sin-ful man can change His course, re-strain His
 Son To keep God's law, live in our place, to bear our sin, guilt and dis-
 ways. The mo-ments of our lives He weaves so all the glo-ry He re-
 age. The Lamb will come in glo-rious might, take back His world and end its



hand. O Sov-'reign God, we praise Your pow'r; Your wis-dom, good-ness we a-
 ceives. Dead in our sin, es-tranged from God, we fled as reb-els from His
 night. To those He loved be-fore all time, to all He called, in grace re-
 night. How deep the wis-dom of our God, un-known, un-fath-omed are His



dore! We bow our hearts be-fore Your throne; help us, O
 love. In sov-'reign grace He made us sons and saved us
 newed, He can-not lie; His Word is true— He makes all
 ways! None coun-sels Him or knows His mind. We bow be-



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Lord, to trust You more! Help us, O Lord, to trust You more!
 from the wrath to come, and saved us from the wrath to come.
 things to work for good! He makes all things to work for good!
 fore Him all our days, we bow be - fore Him all our days.

Psalm 103:1-22

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¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ **The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.** ⁷ **He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.** ⁸ **The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.** ⁹ **He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him: ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

¹⁴ **For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.** ¹⁵ **As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; ¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.**

¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, ¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. ¹⁹ The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ **Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!** ²¹ **Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!** ²² **Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!**