


Bless the Lord, My Soul

"Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name." — Psalm 103:1

Tune: NETTLETON

Psalm 103:1-13, arr.

Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music 1813



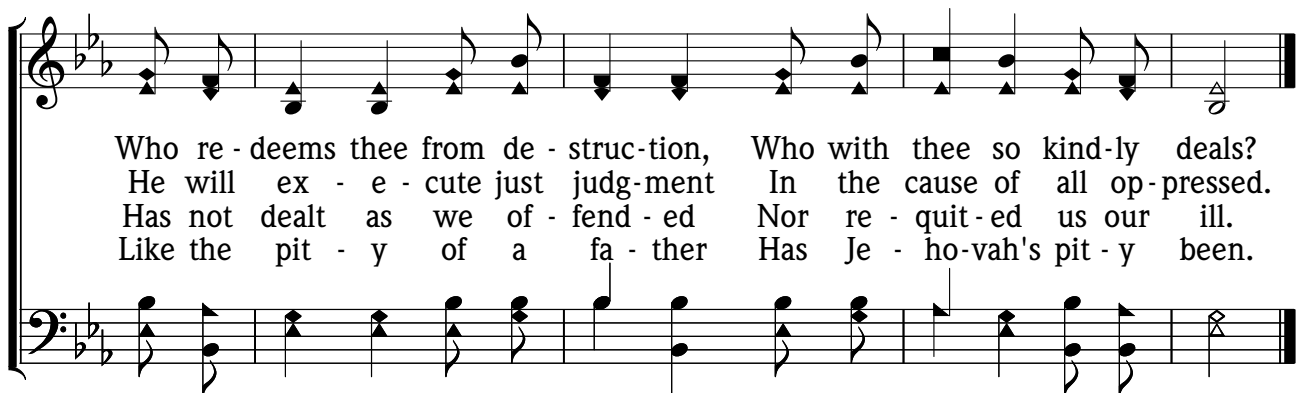
1. Bless the Lord, my soul; my whole heart Ev - er bless His ho - ly name.
2. Who with love and mer - cy crowns thee, Sat - is - fies thy mouth with good,
3. He made known His ways to Mos - es, And His acts to Is - rael's race;
4. For as high as is the heav - en, Far a - bove the earth be - low,



Bless the Lord, my soul; for - get not All His mer - cies to pro - claim.
So that ev - en like the ea - gle Thou art blessed with you re - newed.
Ten - der, lov - ing is Je - ho - vah, Slow to an - ger, rich in grace.
Ev - er great to them that fear Him Is the mer - cy He will show,



Who for - gives all thy trans - gress - ions, Thy di - seas - es all Who heals;
In His right - eous - ness Je - ho - vah Will de - liv - er those dis - tressed;
He will not for - ev - er chide us Nor will keep His an - ger still,
Far as East from West is dis - tant He has put a - way our sin;



Who re - deems thee from de - struc - tion, Who with thee so kind - ly deals?
He will ex - e - cute just judg - ment In the cause of all op - pressed.
Has not dealt as we of - fend - ed Nor re - quit - ed us our ill.
Like the pit - y of a fa - ther Has Je - ho - vah's pit - y been.

The tune, "Nettleton," first appeared as a two-part tune in John Wyeth's "Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second" (1813, pg. 112), where it was named "Hallelujah." Its author is unknown.