

The Lord is compassion and love

Psalm 102

Music by Martin Foster

The Lord is com-pas-sion and love, — slow to an-ger and rich — in mer-cy. — mer-cy. —

Final

The musical score for the first system is in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are: "The Lord is com-pas-sion and love, — slow to an-ger and rich — in mer-cy. — mer-cy. —". A "Final" bracket is placed over the last two measures of the vocal line.

The musical score for the second system continues the vocal and piano parts. It maintains the 6/8 time signature and B-flat major key. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a right-hand melody with chords. The system concludes with a double bar line.

1. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.
2. As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust.
3. As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field;
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again.
4. But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth.

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