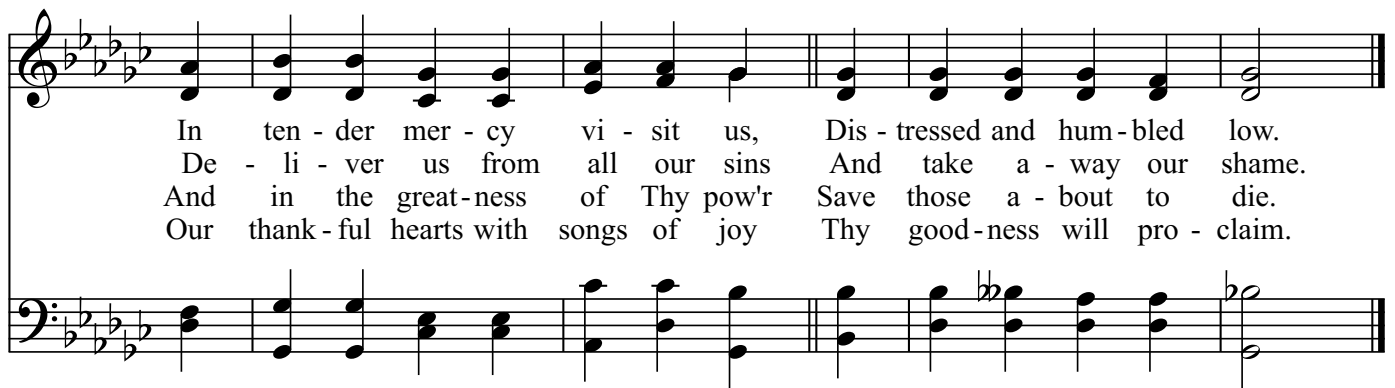


217. Forgiving Mercy Besought



1. Re - mem - ber not, O God, The sins of long a - go;
2. O Lord, our Sa - viour help, And glo - ri - fy Thy Name;
3. In Thy com - pas - sion hear Thy pri - ners plain - tive sigh,
4. Then, safe with - in Thy fold, We will ex - alt Thy Name;



In ten - der mer - cy vi - sit us, Dis - tressed and hum - bled low.
De - li - ver us from all our sins And take a - way our shame.
And in the great - ness of Thy pow'r Save those a - bout to die.
Our thank - ful hearts with songs of joy Thy good - ness will pro - claim.