

396.The Goodness of God

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with the first system containing six lines of text and the second system containing six lines. The music concludes with a final cadence in the bass part.

1.The Lord is strong to help the weak, U - phol-ding those that fall,
2.Thy crea - tures look to Thee for food, From day to day sup - plied,
3.The Lord is right in all His ways, His works His love de - clare,
4.The hope of those that fear His Name The Lord will sa - tis - fy;
5.All those that set their love on Him Shall full sal - va - tion know,
6.My mouth shall bless the Lord my God And all His praise pro - claim;

Re - sto - ring those bowed down with grief, And do - ing good to all.
And Thou dost for their sus - te - nance With o - pen hand pro - vide.
And He is nigh to ev - 'ry one That breaths the trust - ful prayer.
Their migh - ty Sa - viour He will be When un - to Him they cry.
But wick - ed men and wick - ed ways The Lord will o - ver-throw.
Let all u - nite for e - ver-more To bless His ho - ly Name.