

180. Manifold Mercies

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. God saved His peo - ple from dis - tress And led them through the wil der - ness;
2. With co - pious Thou didst as - su - age The thir - sting of Thy he - ri - tage,
3. The Lord sent forth His migh - ty word, And shouts of vic - to - ry were heard;
4. When God His cho - sen peo - ple led, The kings and ar - mies turned and fled;
5. God's peo - ple re sted, free from care, In glo - rious peace and beau - ty fair;
6. All moun - tains un - to God be - long, But Zi - on's ho - ly moun - tains strong

Then moun - tains trem - bled in their place, The heav'n's were bowed before His face.
Thy con - gre - ga - tion dwelt se - cure; Thou, God, art gra - ci - ous to the poor.
The wo - men came, a migh - ty throng, To join the glad tri - um - phant song.
The hosts of God vic - to - rious fought, And home their spoils and tro - phies brought.
Their migh - ty King did o - ver - throw The hos - tile kings like dri - ven snow.
A - bove them all the Lord loves well, And there He will for - e - ver dwell.

7. Great hosts to holy wars have trod,
The armies of the living God;
Among them He reveals His face,
The God of justice and of grace.

8. Thou hast ascended up on high
And captive led captivity;
They come with gifts, who did rebel,
That with them God the Lord might dwell.