

# BENEDICITE GENTES

ij.

**O** Praise the Lord our God, \* all ye his  
peo- ple and make the voice of his praise to be  
heard: who hol-deth our soul in life, and suf-  
fe- reth not our feet to slip: praised be  
the Lord, who hath not cast out my suppli-ca- tion,  
nor tur- ned his mer- cy from me, alle-  
lu- ya.

The musical score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'ij.' (Allegretto). The score begins with a large, bold 'O' followed by the lyrics. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. There are several bar lines throughout the piece, including a double bar line at the end of the final line of music. The lyrics are written in a serif font, with hyphens used to indicate syllables that span across bar lines.