

O My Soul, Bless God the Father 61

"And all that is within me, bless His holy name!" Psalm 103:1

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major, 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, Em, Am, G, G, C, D, G. The lyrics are: 1. O my soul, bless God the Fa - ther; all with - in me bless His name; 2. Who for - giv - eth thy trans - gres - sions, who all thy dis - eas - es heals; 3. Far as east from west is dis - tant, He hath put a - way our sin; The second system of the score continues the melody with chord symbols: Em, B7, Em, A, G, D7, G, C, G, D7, D7, G. The lyrics are: Bless the Fa - ther, and for - get not all His mer - cies to pro - claim. Who re - deems thee from de - struc - tion, who with thee so kind - ly deals. Like the pit - y of a fath - er hath the Lord's com - pas - sion been.

4. As it was without beginning,
So it lasts without an end;
To their children's children ever
Shall His righteousness extend.
5. Unto such as keep His covenant
And are steadfast in His way;
Unto those who still remember
His commandments and obey.
6. Bless the Father, all His creatures,
Ever under His control;
All throughout His vast dominion
Bless the Father, O my soul.