

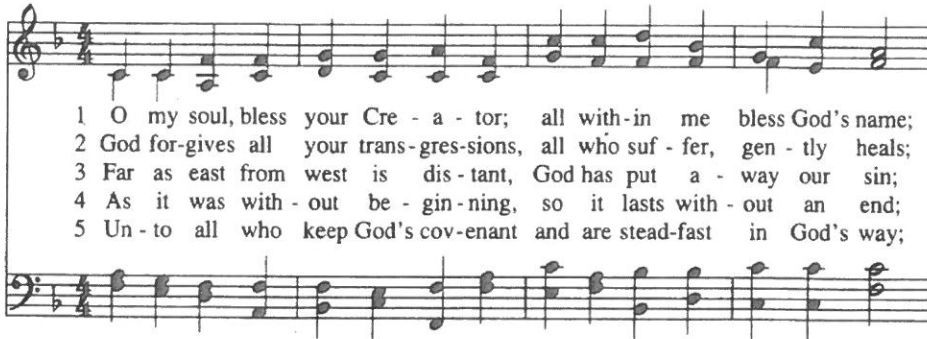
O My Soul, Bless Your Creator

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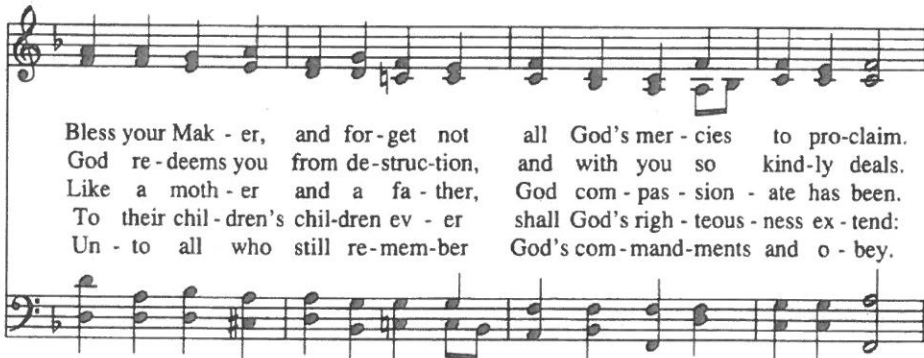
Anon.

United Presbyterian Book of Psalms, 1871; alt.

Ps. 103



1 O my soul, bless your Cre - a - tor; all with-in me bless God's name;
2 God for-gives all your trans-gres-sions, all who suf - fer, gen - tly heals;
3 Far as east from west is dis - tant, God has put a - way our sin;
4 As it was with - out be - gin - ning, so it lasts with - out an end;
5 Un - to all who keep God's cov-enant and are stead-fast in God's way;



Bless your Mak - er, and for-get not all God's mer - cies to pro-claim.
God re - deems you from de-struc-tion, and with you so kind-ly deals.
Like a moth - er and a fa - ther, God com - pas - sion - ate has been.
To their chil - dren's chil-dren ev - er shall God's righ - teous - ness ex - tend:
Un - to all who still re-mem-ber God's com - mand - ments and o - bey.

Psalm 103, a beautiful psalm of thanksgiving for God's forgiveness and steadfast love, is summed up in the lines of this hymn. The author of the paraphrase is unknown.

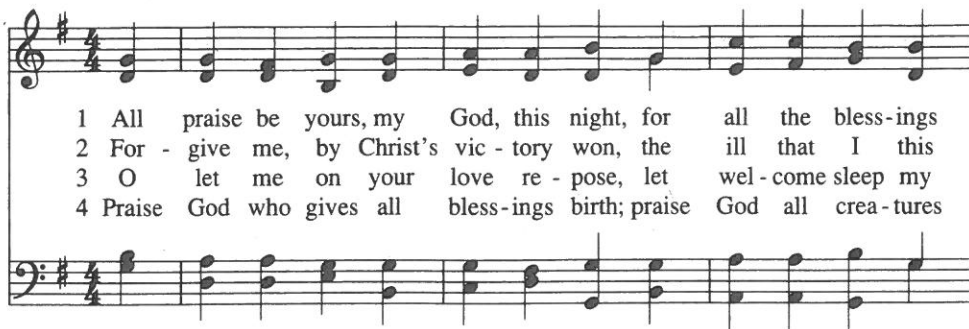
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Attrib. to Christian F. Witt
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715

All Praise Be Yours, My God, This Night

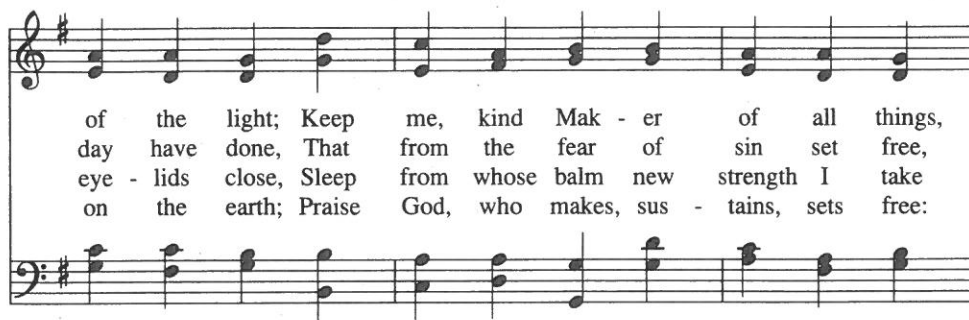
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St. 1-3, Thomas Ken, 1692; alt.


St. 4, Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1992



1 All praise be yours, my God, this night, for all the bless-ings
 2 For - give me, by Christ's vic - tory won, the ill that I this
 3 O let me on your love re - pose, let wel - come sleep my
 4 Praise God who gives all bless-ings birth; praise God all crea - tures



of the light; Keep me, kind Mak - er of all things,
 day have done, That from the fear of sin set free,
 eye - lids close, Sleep from whose balm new strength I take
 on the earth; Praise God, who makes, sus - tains, sets free:



be - neath the shel - ter of your wings.
 I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
 to serve my God when I a - wake.
 one ho - ly God in per - sons three.

Thomas Ken was a priest at Winchester Cathedral and College and later ministered to the English royal family. Tallis' "Canon" was one of the nine tunes composed for a book of metrical psalms by Matthew Parker. The new fourth stanza was written for The New Century Hymnal.

Tune: TALLIS' CANON L.M.
 Thomas Tallis, c. 1567