

# Bow down thine ear, O Lord

Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 86 vv. 1-2

John Bishop (1665-1735)

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[♩=90]

Soprano [Air] *[mf]* Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me, *[f]* bow down thine ear, O Lord, and

Alto *[mf]* Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me, *[f]* bow down thine ear, O Lord, and

Tenor *[mf]* Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me, *[f]* bow down thine ear, O Lord, and

Bass *[mf]* Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me, *[f]* bow down thine ear, O Lord, and

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S hear me, hear me, and hear me, Lord, and hear me: *[p]* for I am poor

A hear me, hear me, and hear me, Lord, and hear me: *[p]* for I am poor

T hear me, hear me, and hear me, Lord, and hear me: *[p]* for I am poor

B hear me, hear me, and hear me, Lord, and hear me: *[p]* for I am poor

hear me, hear me, and hear me, Lord, and hear me:

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S and in mi - se - ry, *[pp]* for I am poor and in

A and in mi - se - ry,

T and in mi - se - ry, *[pp]* for I am poor and in

B and in mi - se - ry, *[pp]* for I am poor and in

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S mi - se - ry, *[p]* for I am poor and in mi - se - ry.

A *[p]* for I am poor and in mi - se - ry.

T mi - se - ry, *[p]* for I am poor and in mi - se - ry.

B mi - se - ry, *[p]* for I am poor and in mi - se - ry.

Bow down thine ear, O Lord

**B**

S *[mf]* Pre - serve thou my soul, *[f]* pre - serve thou my soul, for I am ho - ly:

A *[mf]* Pre - serve thou my soul, *[f]* pre - serve thou my soul, for I am ho - ly:

T *[mf]* Pre - serve thou my soul, *[f]* pre - serve thou my soul, for I am ho - ly:

B *[mf]* Pre - serve thou my soul, *[f]* pre - serve thou my soul, for I am ho - ly:

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**C**

S *[p]* my God, save thy ser - vant who puts his trust in thee,

A *[p]* my God, save thy ser - vant who puts his trust in thee,

T *[p]* my God, save thy ser - vant who

B *[p]* who puts his trust in thee, who

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S *[mf]* who puts his trust in thee. *[p]* A - - men

A *[mf]* who puts his trust in thee. *[p]* A - - men

T puts his trust in thee, *[mf]* who puts his trust in thee. *[p]* A - - men

B puts his trust in thee, *[mf]* who puts his trust in thee. *[p]* A - - men

Editorial notes and emendations:

Bar 3 alto note 2: f#'; perhaps error

Bars 4-5, 7: consecutives sic

Bar 22 soprano: edns 1 and 2 gives c# error;

bass: rhythm sic; perhaps  $\text{♪♪♪}$  intended

Bar 34 tenor note 2: c# unmarked but implied

Bar 38 alto: d# unmarked but implied

Bar 50: time signature change unmarked

All signs enclosed in [ ] are editorial.