

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

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

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

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

Keyboard

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

A

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

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

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

B

Kbd.

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

A

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

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

Kbd.

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

B

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

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

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

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

B ho - ly: *[p]* who puts his trust in thee, who

Kbd.

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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

Kbd.

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 ♪♪♪ 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.