

# O God, whose former mercies make

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Hymn 11, by Phocion Henley (1728-1764)

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Psalm 109 verses 1-6 & doxology

**Andante** [ $\text{♩} = 92$ ]

Soprano [Air]  
O God, whose for - mer mer - cies make My con - stant praise thy due;

Alto  
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Tenor  
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Bass  
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Keyboard

7 **A**

S  
Hold not thy peace, but my sad state With won - ted fa - vour view.

A  
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T  
Hold not thy peace, but my sad state With won - ted fa - vour view.

B  
Hold not thy peace, but my sad state With won - ted fa - vour view.

Kbd.

2. Their restless hatred prompts them still  
Malicious lies to spread;  
And hatred's the return they make  
For undissembled love;  
Those, whom with tend'rest love I used,  
My chief opposers are,  
Whilst I, of other friends bereft,  
Resort to thee by prayer.

3. Since mischief, for the good I did,  
Their strange reward doth prove,  
And all against my life combine  
By causeless fury led.  
Their guilty leader shall be made  
To some ill man a slave;  
And when he's tried, his mortal foe  
For his accuser have.

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S For sin - ful men, with ly - - ing lips De - ceit - ful spee - ches frame;

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S And, with their stu - died slan - ders seek To wound my spot - less fame.

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The following Double Common Metre  
doxology may be added:

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
All glory ever be  
And when our days are spent on earth  
Remove us, Lord, to thee,  
That we may join in hymns of praise,  
With thy blest angels sing  
The praises of our gracious God,  
our everlasting King.