

Blest who with generous pity glows

Paraphrased by James Merrick (1720–1769)

Hymn 22, by Phocion Henley (1728-64)

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Psalm 41 verses 1-3, 13

Andante [♩=88]

Soprano 1

1. Who with gen - 'rous pi - ty glows,
 2. Ev' - ry want, in ev - 'ry woe,
 3. Lan - guid with dis - ease and pain,
 4. Thank ful - bless th'al - migh - ty Lord,

Soprano 2

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 2. In ev' - ry want, in ev - 'ry woe, Him - self thy
 3. When lan - guid with dis - ease and pain, Thou, Lord, his
 4. O thank - ful bless th'al - migh - ty Lord, The God by

Bass

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3

S 1

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 pi - ty Lord, shall know, Thy care his life shall guard, thy
 spi - rit wilt sus - tain, Raise with thine arm his sin - king
 Ja - cob's sons a - dored, To him through end - less a - ges

S 2

feel an - oth - er's woes, Who to the poor man's want gives
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S 1

ear, And wipes the help - less or - phan's tear, the or - phan's tear.
 hand To him shall give the pro - mised land, the pro - mised land.
 head, And smooth with tend'r - est care, with ten - d'rest care his bed.
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