

# Take pity for thy promise sake

Paraphrased by John Hopkins (fl.1562)

Newbury, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Psalm 57 verses 1-3

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[♩=96]

Soprano

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

1. Take pi - ty\_ for thy pro - mise sake, Have mer - cy, Lord, on me.  
 2. With - in the\_ sha - dow of thy wings I set my - self full fast,  
 3. I call un - to the God most high, To whom I stick and stand,  
 4. For he from heav'n hath sent his aid, To save me from their spite,

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Be - cause my soul doth her\_ be - take Un - to the help of thee:  
 Till\_ mis - chief, ma - lice, and like things Be gone and o - ver - past.  
 I\_ mean the God that will stand by The cause I have in hand,  
 That\_ to de - vour me\_ have es - sayed, E'en mer - cy, truth, and might.

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Bishop underlays verse 1; verses 2-4 conjecturally added.

Emendation: Bar 17 alto note 1: original has c', clashing with the bass, but the figured bass suggests a 6:4 harmony, and the note has been altered accordingly.