

# How just and merciful is God!

New Version

Psalm 116 verses 5-9

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript  
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**Soprano** [Air]  $\text{♩} = 72$

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 2. *Then free, Then free from pen - sive cares, my soul, re - sume thy*  
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**Alto**

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**Bass**

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S

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Editorial note:

Bar 2 note 3 all parts: harmony sic