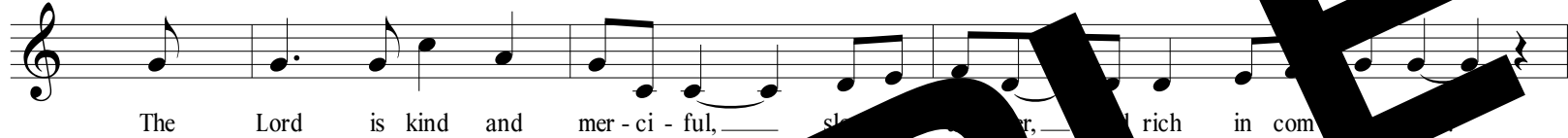


# The Lord Is Kind And Merciful

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1. Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.
2. He pardons all your iniquities,  
and he will heal all your illnesses.  
He seems you life from destruction,  
and he crowns you with his compassion.
3. He will always chide the wicked,  
and he will not keep his wrath forever.  
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.
4. As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so surpassing is his kindness toward  
those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.