

BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

INTRO/INTERLUDE *Steady tempo* (♩ = ca. 120)

REFRAIN

C F C F C

The Lord is kind and

F C F/A C F C F C

mer - ci - ful: Bless the Lord, my — soul! He heals me, now my

Dm A Dm C

1-4 F to Verses Final F *Fine*

heart is full: Bless the Lord, my — soul! soul!

VERSES

F B♭ C F B♭ A

1. Bless the Lord, my — soul! May all my be - ing bless The
 2. Bless the Lord, our — King! His kind - ness crowns our days. He
 3. Bless the Lord, our — God, who sees be - yond our sin. When
 4. Bless the Lord, my — life! Al - though I have trans - gressed, His

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Dm G7 C C/G G7 C

1. Lord our God, and may my life with love his pow'r con - fess. O
 2. par - dons our in - iq - ui - ties and heals our sin - ful ways. How
 3. in our weak - ness we fall short, his mer - cy en - ters in. O
 4. mer - cy moves me from my sins as far as east from west. And

F Bb F D7 Gm D7 Gm

1. bless his ho - ly name, most mer - ci - ful and kind, And
 2. gra - cious is our God! How gen - er - ous and fair! How
 3. bless the Lord, my soul! All know - ing and all wise, He
 4. with a Fa - ther's heart, com - pas - sion - ate and true, He

F7 Gm C7 F/A F C D.C.

1. grant his gra - cious gifts of love be ev - er on my mind.
 2. slow to show to us his wrath; how swift to show his care.
 3. judg - es not as we de - serve but through com - pas - sion's eyes.
 4. bless - es with a - bound - ing love all those who give him due!

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Capo 3: (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D/F#) (A)
C F C F C F/A C



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful: Bless the Lord, my —

REFRAIN

(D) (A) (D) (A) (Bm) (F#) (Bm) (A) (D)
F C F C Dm A Dm C F (♩) *Fine*



soul! — He heals me, now my heart is full: Bless the Lord, my — soul!

VERSES

(D) (G) (A) (D) (G) (F#) (Bm)
F B♭ C F B♭ A Dm



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(E7) (A) (A/E) (E7) (A) (D) (G) (D) (B7) (Em)
G7 C C/G G7 C F B♭ F D7 Gm



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4. from my sins as far as east from — west. And with a Fa - ther's — heart, — com - pas - sion -

(B7) (Em) (D7) (Em) (A7) (D/F#) (D) (A)
D7 Gm F7 Gm C7 F/A F C *D.C.*



1. ful and kind, And grant his gra-cious gifts of love be ev - er on my — mind.
2. ous and fair! How slow to show to us his wrath; how swift to show his — care.
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(D) (A) (D) (A) (Bm) (F#) (Bm) (A) (D)
F C F C Dm A Dm C F (♩) *Fine*



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(E7) (A) (A/E) (E7) (A) (D) (G) (D) (B7) (Em)
G7 C C/G G7 C F B♭ F D7 Gm



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FLUTE: Use with keyboard edition only.

INTRO/INTERLUDE *Steady tempo* (♩ = ca. 120)

REFRAIN

The Intro/Interlude section consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by eighth-note patterns. Dynamics range from *mp* to *f*. The Refrain section follows, also in 4/4 time, featuring eighth-note patterns with dynamics from *mf* to *f*. The Refrain concludes with a first ending (1-4) and a final ending (Final) marked with a double bar line and the word *Fine*. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is present at the end of the Refrain.

VERSE 1

VERSE 2

Verse 1 consists of a single whole note chord, marked with a double bar line and the number 16, followed by *D.C.* (Da Capo). Verse 2 begins with a whole note chord, followed by a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *mf*.

This block shows the continuation of the melodic lines for Verse 1 and Verse 2. Verse 1 continues with a melodic line starting on a whole note chord, with dynamics *mf* and *mp*. Verse 2 continues with a melodic line starting on a whole note chord, with dynamics *mp* and *mf*.

VERSE 3

Verse 3 begins with a melodic line starting on a whole note chord, with dynamics *mf* and *mp*. It concludes with a double bar line, the number 16, and *D.C.*

VERSE 4

Verse 4 begins with a melodic line starting on a whole note chord, with dynamics *mp* and *mf*. It concludes with a double bar line, a sharp sign, and dynamics *mp* and *mf*.

This block shows the continuation of the melodic lines for Verse 4. The first staff continues with a melodic line starting on a whole note chord, with dynamics *mp* and *mf*. The second staff continues with a melodic line starting on a whole note chord, with dynamics *mp* and *mf*.

This block shows the continuation of the melodic lines for Verse 4. The first staff continues with a melodic line starting on a whole note chord, with dynamics *mp* and *mf*. The second staff concludes with a double bar line, a sharp sign, and dynamics *mp* and *mf*.

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BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL (FLUTE: guitar edition)

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INTRO/INTERLUDE *Steady tempo* (♩ = ca. 120)

REFRAIN

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five staves of music. The first two staves are labeled 'INTRO/INTERLUDE' and 'REFRAIN'. The third staff is labeled 'VERSES 1-4'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, and *f*, and performance instructions like *tr* (trill), *Fine*, and *D.C.*. A large 'Preview' watermark is overlaid on the score.

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