

# BLEST BE THE LORD

REFRAIN *Spirited* (♩ = ca. 78)

Melody

Bb Cm7 Bb/D Cm F Bb

Blest be the Lord; \_\_\_ blest be the Lord, \_\_\_  
I shall not fear the dark \_\_\_ of night,

Keyboard

Cm7 Bb/D Cm F Bb

the God \_\_\_ of mer - cy, the God \_\_\_ who saves.  
nor the ar - row

2 F Bb to Verses (Fine) VERSES Eb F

\_\_\_ that flies by day.

1. He will re-lease \_\_\_ me \_\_\_ from the  
2. I need not \_\_\_ shrink be - fore \_\_\_ the  
3. Al-though a thou - sand strong \_\_\_ have

2 to Verses (Fine)

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*E<sub>b</sub>* *B<sub>b</sub>* *F* *E<sub>b</sub>*

1. nets of all my foes. — He will pro - tect me from their  
 2. ter - rors of the night, — nor stand a - lone be - fore the light —  
 3. fall - en at my side, — I'll not be shak - en with the Lord —

*B<sub>b</sub>* *E<sub>b</sub>* *F*

1. wick - ed hands. — Be - neath the shad - ow of his wings —  
 2. of day. — No harm shall come to me, no  
 3. at hand. — His faith - ful love is all the

*E<sub>b</sub>* *B<sub>b</sub>* *F* *E<sub>b</sub>* *B<sub>b</sub>* *D.C.*

1. I will re - joi - ce — to find a dwell - ing place se - cure. —  
 2. ar - row strike me down, — no e - vil set - tle in my soul.  
 3. ar - mor that I need to wage my bat - tle with the foe. —

*D.C.*

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Melody

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— the God — of mer - cy, the God — who saves.

(Am7) (G/B) (Am) (D) (G) [(G) (Am7) (G/B)]  
 Cm7 B♭/D Cm F B♭ [B♭] Cm7 B♭/D

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I shall not fear the dark — of night nor the

(Am) (D) (G) (Am7) (G/B)  
 Cm F B♭ Cm7 B♭/D

fear the dark — of night, nor the

ar - row — that flies by day. —	1-3 (G) B♭	to Verses	Final (G) B♭	Fine
ar - row — that flies by day. —	(Am) (D) Cm F	to Verses	Final (G) B♭	Fine

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## VERSES

(C) (D) (C)  
E $\flat$  F E $\flat$




1. He will re-lease \_\_\_ me \_\_\_ from the nets of all my foes. \_  
2. I need not \_\_\_ shrink be - fore \_\_\_ the ter - rors \_\_\_ of the night, \_  
3. Al - though a thou - sand strong \_\_\_ have fall - en \_\_\_ at my side, \_

(G) (D) (C) (G)  
B $\flat$  F E $\flat$  B $\flat$




1. \_\_\_ He will pro - tect me from their wick-ed \_\_\_ hands. \_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_ nor stand a - lone be - fore the light \_\_\_ of day. \_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_ I'll not be shak-en \_\_\_ with the Lord \_\_\_ at hand. \_\_\_

(C) (D) (C)  
E $\flat$  F E $\flat$



1. \_\_\_ Be - neath \_\_\_ the shad-ow \_\_\_ of his wings \_\_\_ I will re - joi - ce \_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_ No harm shall \_\_\_ come to me, \_\_\_ no ar-row \_\_\_ strike me down, \_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_ His faith - ful \_\_\_ love is all \_\_\_ the ar - mor that I \_\_\_

(G) (D) (C) (G)  
B $\flat$  F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  *D.C.*



1. \_\_\_ no to find a dwell-ing \_\_\_ place se - cure. \_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_ no e - vil set - tle \_\_\_ in my soul.  
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— the God — of mer - cy, the God — who saves.

(Am7) (G/B) (Am) (D) (G) [(G) (Am7) (G/B)]  
 Cm7 B♭/D Cm F B♭ [B♭] Cm7 B♭/D

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(Am) (D) (G) (Am7) (G/B)  
 Cm F B♭ Cm7 B♭/D

fear the dark — of night, nor the

ar - row — that flies by day. — day. —

(Am) (D) 1-3 Final  
 Cm F (G) (G) to Verses B♭ B♭ Fine

ar - row — that flies by day. — day. —

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(G) (D) (C) (G)  
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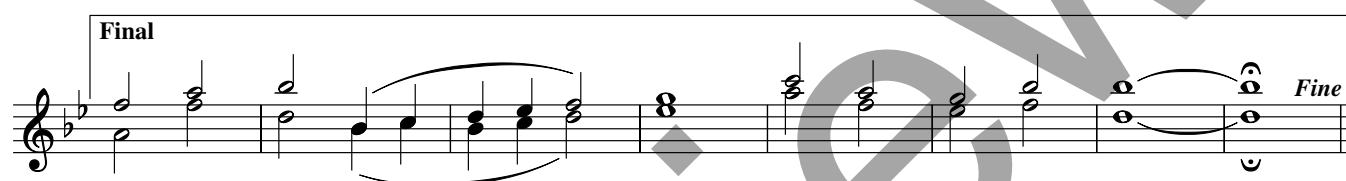
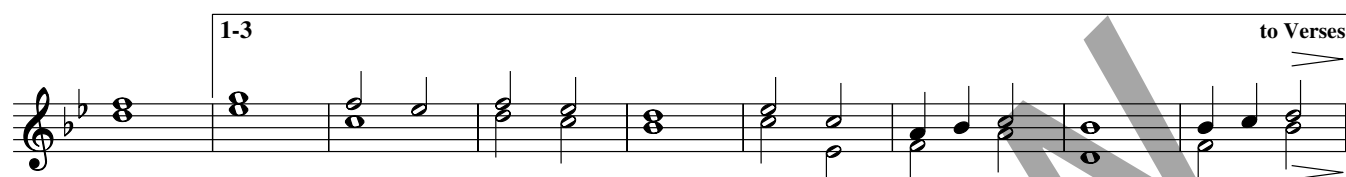
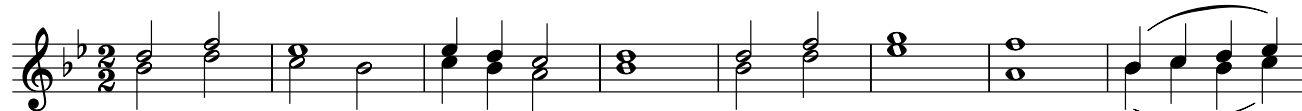


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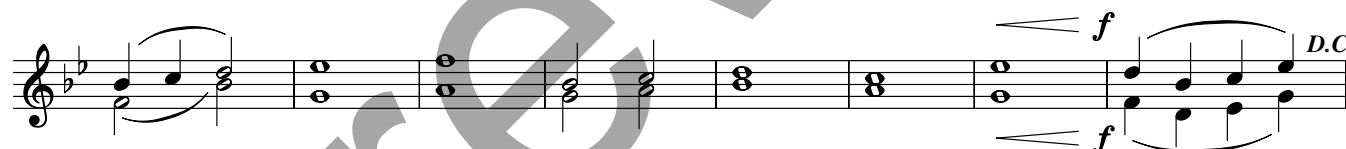
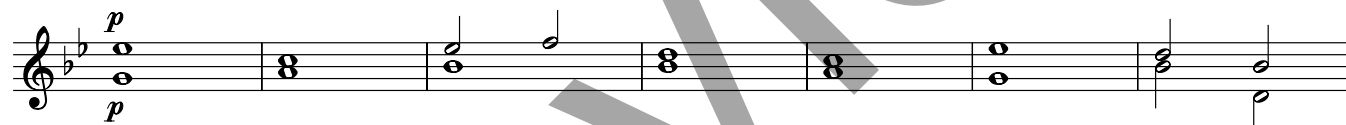
SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II

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VERSES 1, 3: *Tacet*

VERSE 2



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