

PSALM 103: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 104) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

mp - mf
(a tempo)

Dm G/D Gm/D Dm

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful;

B♭ C

1-5 (1st time: D.C.) to Verses Final Dsus4 Dm *Fine*

mer - ci - ful is the Lord. Lord.

VERSE 1: Cantor

mp Dm Am7 B♭/D C/E F B♭ C

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my be - ing,

F A B♭ C/B♭ Am

1. bless his ho - ly name. Bless the LORD, O my

Dm B♭ Asus4 *rit.* A D.C.

1. soul, for - get not all his ben - e - fits.

VERSE 2: Cantor

mp Dm Am7 B♭/D C/E F B♭

2. He par - dons all your in - i - qui - ties, he

C F A B♭ C/B♭ Am

2. heals all your ills. He re - deems your life from de -

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Dm Dm/C B \flat B \flat maj7 Asus4 *rit.* A D.C.

2. struc - tion, _____ and crowns you with _____ kind - ness and com - pas - sion. _____

VERSE 3: Cantor

mp Dm B \flat /D Dm

3. The LORD se - cures jus - tice _____ and the rights of all the op - pressed.

B \flat C/B \flat Am Dm

3. He has made known his ways to Mo - ses, _____

Dm/C B \flat G \flat /B \flat Asus4 *rit.* A D.C.

3. _____ and his deeds to the chil - dren of Is - ra - el. _____

VERSE 4: Cantor

mp Dm B \flat /D C/D Dm

4. Mer - ci - ful and gra - cious is _____ the LORD,

B \flat C F A

4. slow to an - ger and a - bound - ing in kind - ness. _____

B \flat C/B \flat F/A Dm

4. _____ For as the heav - ens are high a - bove the earth, _____

F/C B \flat B \flat maj7 Asus4 *rit.* A D.C. *al fine*

4. _____ so sur - pass - ing is his kind - ness toward those who fear him. _____