

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 G (1st time: D.C.) Final Dsus4 Dm *Fine*

mer - ci - ful is the Lord. _____ Lord. _____

VERSE 1: Cantor

mp Dm Am7 B♭/D C/E Dm 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 A sus4 *rit.* A D.C.

2. struc - tion, he 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 Gm/B \flat A sus4 *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 A sus4 *rit.* A D.C. *al fine*

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