Loving And Forgiving

Based on Psalm 103

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INTRO: ($ = ca. 80)

REFRAIN:

Soprano/Melody

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

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Loving And Forgiving

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giving & \text{ are you.} & \text{to Verses} & \text{Final you.}
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VERSES: Cantor(s)

1. All my being, bless the Lord, blessed the holy
2. God forgives us all our sins, healing those who
3. Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger,
4. As heaven soars above the earth, so great the love of

1. name of God, All my being, bless the Lord, Remembering God
2. live in pain, saving us from final death. God
3. rich in love. God remembers not our sins; for
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

1. Remembering the goodness of God.
2. fills us with goodness and love.
3. giving and loving is God.
4. Lord takes our sins from us.
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(Guitar/Vocal)  

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Capo 3: (D) 
F  
(A/C♯) C/E 
(G/B) Bb/D 
(Asus4) Csus4 
(A) C

REFRAIN:
(D) F  
(A/C♯) C/E 
(G/B) Bb/D 
(D) F  
(G) Bb

All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy
God gives us all our sins, healing those who
Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger,
As heaven soars above the earth, so great the love of
Loving And Forgiving is a poetic adaptation of Psalm 103, “The Lord is kind and merciful. . . .” Psalm 103 appears in the Lectionary as one of the common psalms for Ordinary Time; it may also be used for weddings, reconciliation, anointing of the sick, and funerals.

This arrangement should be performed simply in a gentle, *legato* style. Piano and guitar both work well on this piece; the vocal harmony parts add interest (especially if added only on the latter refrains and verses) but may be considered optional.

—S.S.
Lov-ing and for-giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for-giv-ing are you.

As God sav-ings us from fi-nal death, God
fills us with good-ness and love.

All my being, bless the Lord,___ bless the ho-ly
God for-gives us all our sins, heal-ing those who
Good and gra-cious is the Lord, slow to an-ger,
rich in love, God re-mem-bers not our sins; for
As heav-en soars a-bove the earth, so great the love of
mem-b'ring the good-ness of God,
giv-ing and lov-ing is God,
Lord takes our sins from us.

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