

OCP Choral Series

In Your Mercy, Lord

Assembly, SATB Choir, Descant, Piano, Guitar, and Flute

Brad Croushorn

INTRO *Tenderly* (♩ = 70-72)

E♭ Ebsus4 B♭7/E♭ E♭ A♭/C B♭ E♭ A♭ Fm7 B♭ Fm/B♭

Piano

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REFRAIN

Descant (final Refrain only)

mf

In your mer - cy, Lord, hold

Soprano
p - p - mf

Alto

In your mer - cy, Lord, re - mind us how you love us.

Tenor

Bass
p - p - mf

p

Cm/Bb Bb7 Bb7/Eb Eb Eb/D Ab/C Ab Bb Bb/Ab

f

our lives in your care. In your mer - cy, Lord,

mp - mp - f

Hold our lives with-in your care. In your mer - cy, Lord, re -

mp - mp - f

mp

Gm Ab Cm Bbadd9/D Cm/Bb Bb7 Bb7/Eb Eb Eb/D

to Coda ⊕

hold our lives.

mind us how you love us. Hold our lives with-in your care.

to Coda ⊕

Ab/C Ab Bb Bb/Ab Gm Ab Cm Bbadd9/D to Coda ⊕

VERSES

Melody *mp*

Harmony

1. O God of com-pas-sion, God of in-fi-nite kind-ness,
 2. O God of sur-pris-es, God of new ways of liv-ing,
 3. O God of a-bun-dance, God of bound-less pro-vi-sion,

Abmaj7 Abadd9/Bb Ebmaj7 Ab Fm7 Cm7 Db

mp

D.S.

1. God of mer-cy, 7 hold us in your warm em-brace.
 2. God of won-ders, sus-tain us as we seek your ways.
 3. God of good-ness, with thank-ful-ness we sing your praise!

Fm7 Cm/G G Ab6 Fm Gsus4 G

D.S.

⊕ CODA

in your care.

care.

Bbadd9/D Eb Ebsus4 Bb7/Eb Eb Ab/C Bb Abmaj7 Fm7 Ebadd9

mp

molto rit. e dim.

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FLUTE

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REFRAIN

11

VERSE 1

7

§ REFRAIN

p

mp

VERSES 2, 3

4 *mf* 1 *D.S.* 2

FINAL REFRAIN

mf *f*

mp *molto rit. e dim.*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 1: (D) (Dsus4) (A7/D) (D) (G/B) (A) (D) (G) (Em7) (A) (Em/A)
 Eb Ebsus4 Bb7/Eb Eb Ab/C Bb Eb Ab Fm7 Bb Fm/Bb

pp
 (Pno)

REFRAIN

(Bm/A) (A7) (A7/D) (D) (D/C#) (G/B) (G) (A) (A/G)
 Cm/Bb Bb7 Bb7/Eb Eb Eb/D Ab/C Ab Bb Bb/Ab

p - p - mf

In your mer - cy, Lord, _____ re - mind us how you love us.

(F#m) (G) (Bm) (A add9/C#) (Bm/A) (A7) (A7/D) (D) (D/C#)
 Gm Ab Cm Bbadd9/D Cm/Bb Bb7 Bb7/Eb Eb Eb/D

mp - mp - f

Hold our lives with - in your care. In your mer - cy, Lord, _____ re -

(G/B) (G) (A) (A/G) (F#m) (G) (Bm) (A add9/C#) (Gmaj7) (Gadd9/A)
 Ab/C Ab Bb Bb/Ab Gm Ab Cm Bbadd9/D Abmaj7 Abadd9/Bb

to Coda ⊕

mind us how you love us. Hold our lives with - in your care.

VERSES

(Dmaj7) (G) (Em7) (Bm7) (C)
 Ebmaj7 Ab Fm7 Cm7 Db

mp

1. O God of com - pas - sion, God of in - fi - nite kind - ness,
2. O God of sur - pris - es, God of new ways of liv - ing,
3. O God of a - bun - dance, God of bound - less pro - vi - sion,

(Em7) (Bm/F#) (F#) (G6) (Em) (F#sus4) (F#)
 Fm7 Cm/G G Ab6 Fm Gsus4 G

D.S.

1. God of mer - cy, % hold us in your warm em - brace. _____
2. God of won - ders, sus - tain us as we seek your ways. _____
3. God of good - ness, with thank - ful - ness we sing your praise! _____

♠ CODA

(A add9/C#) (D) (D sus4) (A7/D) (D)
 Bb add9/D Eb Eb sus4 Bb7/Eb Eb

mp

care.

(G/B) (A) (G maj7) (Em7) (D add9)
 Ab/C Bb Ab maj7 Fm7 Eb add9

molto rit. e dim.

Composer Notes

God's love is constant, of course. Through faith we know this, but at times our confidence in this knowledge can be weakened. When we go through the most challenging periods in our lives, we may find ourselves in a place where we feel completely unloved and out of touch with God. This song is a tender prayer, which in mercy, will remind us of God's love, and remind us that we are held in God's constant care. As such, allow ample time for the song to unfold and develop.

This song is most effective with fluidity of expression, being mindful of dynamics. Though the dynamics are only a guide, do observe the crescendo and diminuendo markings with continual shaping to help deepen musical impact. The refrain may be treated as a mantra, repeated over and over if desired, with voices alone or in any combination of instruments and voices. Be sensitive to the moving of the Spirit as you sing and adjust accordingly.


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Assembly Edition

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Refrain



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