

The Lord is Kind and Merciful

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$\text{♩} = 88$

C F C G C

The— Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

5 C F C F G C

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my be - ing bless his ho - ly name.

10 C F C F G

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and for - get not all his be - ne - fits.

14 C F C F G C

2. He— par - dons all your in - iq - ui - ties, heals all your ills. He re -

19 C F C F G

deems your life from de - struc - tion crowns you with kind - ness and com - pas - sion.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a psalm response. It features two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system (measures 1-4) is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics 'The Lord is kind and merciful.' The second system (measures 5-19) is in 4/4 time and contains two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. Chord symbols (C, F, G) are placed above the vocal line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The score is numbered 1. and 2. for the two verses.

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3. ²³ C F C F G C

Mer-ci-ful and grac-ious is the Lord, slow to an-ger and a-bound-ng in kind-ness. Not ac-

²⁸ C F C F G

cord-ing to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he re-quite us ac-cord-ing to our crimes.

4. ³³ C F C F G C

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our trans-gres-sions from us. As a

³⁸ C F C F G

fath-er has com-pas-sion on his child-ren, so the Lord has com-pas-sion on those who fear him.