

TO
MRS. LOUIS AGASSIZ.

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For CHORUS
in THREE, FOUR and FIVE PARTS

(A CAPELLA.)

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SOPRANO. *f* Help us, *p* O God of our sal-va-tion, *cresc.* help us, *cresc.*

ALTO. *f* Help us, *p* O God of our sal-va-tion, *cresc.* help us, *cresc.*

TENOR. *f* Help us, *p* O God of sal-va-tion, *cresc.* for the

BASS. *f* Help us, *p* Help, O God of sal-va- - - *cresc.*

Accompaniment only for Rehearsal.

help us, O God, O God of our sal-va-tion, for the glo-ry, for the

help us, O God of our sal-va-tion,

glo-ry, the glo-ry of Thy name, O help us, for the glo-ry, for the

- - tion, O God, O help us,

glo - ry of Thy name, help us, help us, O God of sal -
 name, O help us,
 glo - ry of Thy name, O help us, help us, O God of sal -
 of Thy name, help us,

va - - - tion, sal - va - - - tion.
 va - - - tion, sal - va - - - tion. O de -
 of our sal - va - - - tion. O de - liv - er us, and be

O de - liv - er us, un - to our
 O de - liv - er us, and be mer - ci - ful
 liv - er us, and be mer - - - ci - - - ful un - to our sins, un - to our
 mer - - - ci - ful un - to our sins,

sins be mer - - ci - ful, un - to our sins, *p* *cresc.*
 sins be mer - - - ci - ful, un - to our sins, be *p* *cresc.*
 sins be mer - - - - ci - ful, un - to our sins, *p* *cresc.*
 be mer - - - ci - ful, un - - - to our *p* *cresc.*

un - to our sins, our sins, O God, be mer-ci-ful, mer - ci-ful *f* *dim.* *p dolce*
 mer - ci - ful, un - to our sins, O God, be mer-ci-ful, mer - ci-ful *f* *dim.* *p dolce* for Thy
 un-to our sins, be mer - ci-ful, O God, be mer-ci-ful, mer - ci-ful for Thy *f* *dim.* *p dolce*
 sins, help us, be mer - ci-ful for Thy *f* *dim.* *p dolce*

O God, help, for Thy name's sake. Help us, *pp* *cresc.*
 name's sake, O God, Thy name's sake, help, for Thy name's sake. Help us, *pp* *cresc.* *cresc.*
 name's sake, help, for Thy name's sake. Help us, *pp* *cresc.*
 name's sake, Help us, O God, and be *pp* *cresc.*

help us, O God, of our sal - va - - - tion!

help us, O God, of our sal - va - - - tion! O Lord, God of

mer - ci - ful,

Piu mosso. (♩=80)

How long wilt Thou be an - gry against the prayer of Thy peo - -

hosts, _____ wilt Thou be an - gry against the prayer of Thy peo - -

wilt Thou be an - gry peo - ple, O

ple? How long wilt Thou be an - gry a - gainst the prayer, the

ple? Wilt Thou be an - gry a - gainst the

Lord, God of Hosts, _____ wilt be an - gry

ple? How long wilt Thou be an - gry a - gainst the prayer, the

ple? Wilt Thou be an - gry a - gainst the

Lord, God of Hosts, _____ wilt be an - gry

poco cresc.

prayer of Thy peo - - - ple? Wilt Thou hide— Thy-self for—

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

prayer of Thy peo-ple? How long,

poco cresc.

How long wilt Thou be

poco cresc.

sempre cresc. e poco accel.

ev - er? Shall Thy wrath burn like fire? Wilt Thou hide Thy-self for—

sempre cresc. e poco accel.

Wilt Thou *sempre cresc. e poco accel.*

Lord? Shall Thy wrath burn like fire? Wilt Thou hide Thy-self for—

sempre cresc. e poco accel.

an - gry? Shall Thy wrath burn like fire? Shall Thy

cresc. e poco accel.

ff sost.

ev - er? Shall Thy wrath burn like fire? Help us, O God of

ff sost.

ev - er? Shall Thy wrath burn like fire? Help us, O God of

ff sost.

wrath, Shall Thy wrath burn like fire?

ff sost.

our sal-va-tion! A-wake, A-rise, *cresc.*
 Why sleep-est Thou? *pp* Cast us not off— for— *cresc.*
 our sal-va-tion! Why sleep-est Thou? *pp* Cast us not off— for— *cresc.*

Where-fore hid-est Thou Thy face. *mf*
 ev-er. *mf* And for-get-test our mi- *p*
 ev-er. Where-fore hid-est Thou. *mf* *p* And for-get-test our mi- *p*

How long wilt Thou be an-gry? *p* How long wilt Thou be *cresc.*
 - - se-ry and trou- - ble? *p* How long wilt Thou be an-gry, be *cresc.*
 How long wilt Thou be an-gry? *p* How long wilt Thou be *cresc.*
 - - se-ry and trou-ble? *p* How long wilt Thou be an-gry, be *cresc.*

f an-gry? Shall Thy wrath, — Thy wrath burn like fire? *rit.* *lunga*

f burn like fire? *rit.* *lunga*

f an-gry? Shall Thy wrath, — Thy wrath burn like fire? *rit.* *lunga*

burn like fire? *rit.* *lunga* 0

Tempo I. *ff* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Help us, O God — of our sal - va - tion, help us,

ff *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Help us, of our sal - va - tion, for the

ff *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

help us, help, O God of our sal -

Tempo I. *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

f *dim.*

help us, O God, O God of our sal - va - tion, O de - liv - er us, and be

f *dim.* *dim.*

help us, — O God of our sal - va - tion, glo - ry, the glo - ry of Thy name, — the glo - ry, O de - liv - er us, and be

f *dim.*

va - tion, O God, — O help — us for Thy

dim.

mer - ci - ful un - to our — sins, our sins, O God, be
 mer - ci - ful un - to our sins, *marcato*
 mer - ci - ful un - to our sins, un - to our sins, O God, be
 name's sake, O God, for Thy

pp *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

mer - ci - ful for Thy name's sake, be
 for Thy name's sake be mer - -
 mer - ci - ful, for Thy name's sake be mer - ci - ful
 glo - ry, for Thy name's sake, for Thy

f *f* *f* *f*

mer - ci - ful, Lord be mer - ci - ful O Lord, help, for Thy
 - - ci - ful, for Thy name's sake be mer - ci - ful, be mer - ci - ful, for Thy
 for Thy glo - ry and for Thy name's sake be mer - ci - ful, for Thy
 name's sake, help us, Lord, for Thy name's sake, for Thy

dim. *dim.* *dim.* *dim.* *p* *p*

name's sake. Help us, help, — Lord!
 name's sake. Help us, help, — Lord!
 for Thy name's sake, Lord, O help, — Lord!

pp *pp* *ppp* *lunga*
pp *pp* *ppp* *lunga*
pp *pp* *ppp* *lunga*
pp *dolcis.* *pp* *ppp* *lunga*
pp *ppp* *lunga*

Lento espressivo. (♩ = 69.)

SOP. I. Oh come, let us wor-ship, let us wor-ship and bow down,
 SOP. II. Oh come, let us wor-ship, let us wor-ship and bow down,
 ALTO. Oh come, let us wor-ship, let us wor-ship and bow down, —

dim. *dim.* *dim.*
f *dim.*

Come, let us wor-ship, Come, let us kneel be-fore the Lord our
 let us kneel, — kneel be-fore the Lord our

p *p*

Ma-ker. Come, let us wor-ship, let us kneel be-fore the
 Come, let us kneel — be-fore the Lord,
 Ma-ker. Come, let us wor-ship, Come, let us kneel be-fore

mf *dim.* *mf* *dim.* *mf* *dim.*

Lord, — be-fore the Lord, our Ma - - - - ker,
 kneel be-fore our Ma-ker, kneel be-fore, — be-fore our
 — the Lord our Ma-ker, kneel be-fore, — be-fore the

p *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Come, oh come — be-fore the Lord, our Ma-ker, let us
 Ma-ker, Lord, oh come be-fore the Lord, our Ma-ker, let us

cresc. *f* *rall.* *a tempo* *pp*
cresc. *f* *rall.* *a tempo* *pp*
cresc. *f* *rall.* *a tempo* *pp*

kneel be-fore the Lord, our God, Come let us wor-ship,
 kneel, kneel be-fore the Lord,
 wor-ship, let us kneel be-fore the Lord, let us

cresc.

and bow down, let us wor-ship and bow down
 kneel be-fore the
 wor-ship and bow down, let us kneel, let us kneel be-fore the

cresc. *f* *dim.*

Oh come, let us wor-ship be-fore the
 Lord, come, let us kneel be-fore,
 Lord, come, kneel be-fore the Lord, be-fore the Lord,

p *pp* *espr.*

p espr.

SOP. I. Lord our God, kneel be-fore the

p espr.

SOP. II. be-fore our God, kneel be-fore the

p espr.

ALTO. be-fore our God, kneel be-fore the

p

TEN. be-fore the Lord,

p espr.

BASS. Let us kneel be-fore the Lord,

p espr.

ppp *ritenuto*

SOP. I & II. Lord, our Ma-ker, Let us kneel, O God!

ppp *ritenuto*

ALTO. Lord, our Ma-ker, Kneel be-fore the Lord, our God!

pp *ppp* *ritenuto*

TEN. our Ma-ker, Kneel be-fore the Lord, our God!

ppp *ritenuto*

BASS. our Ma-ker, Let us kneel, O God!

ppp *ritenuto*

Allegro con vigore. (♩=112)

SOP. I.

SOP. II.

ALTO.

TEN.

BASS.

A - rise for our

A - rise for our help, and re-deem us for Thy mer- - cies' sake, Thy

help, and re-deem us for Thy mer- - cies' sake, re - - deem us for Thy

mer - - - - - cies' sake, — A - rise — and

A - -

sempre f

sempre f

sempre f

mer - - - - - cies' Thy mer - - cies' sake,
 help, A - rise and help, for Thy mer - - cies' sake, help -
 . rise for our help, and re - deem us for Thy mer - - cies' sake, Thy

re - deem us, re - deem us, for Thy
 and re - deem us,
 A - rise for our help, and re -
 mer - - cies' sake, re - deem us, and for Thy mer - - - -

mer - - cies' sake, Thy mer - - -

Thy mer - - cies' sake for - -

deem us for Thy mer - - cies' sake, A - rise, A -

- - - - - cies' sake, A - rise, for Thy mer - cies'

A - rise for our help, and re - deem us for Thy mer - - cies'

- - - cies' sake. re - deem us,

Thy mer - - cies' sake, for Thy mer - - - - - cies'

rise, and for Thy mer - - - - - cies'

sake, for our

- - - - cies' sake,

mer - - - cies' sake, A - rise for our help, re -

mer - - - cies' sake, re - deem

f marcato
A - rise for our help, re - deem us, for Thy mer - - cies'

marcato

A - rise for our help, re - deem us, for Thy

rise for our help, re - deem us, for Thy mer - - cies' sake, re -

deem us, for Thy mer - - cies' sake, Thy mer - - cies' sake,

f marcato
us, a - rise for our help, re - deem us, for Thy mer - - cies'

sake, for our help, a - rise, — a - rise.

p

mer - - - - - cies' sake. *mf* A -

deem us, re - deem us,

for Thy mer - - cies' sake, re - deem us,

sake, Thy mer - - cies' sake,

A - rise for our help, re - deem us, for Thy mer - - cies'

rise for our help, re - deem us, a - rise, *cresc.*

And re - deem us, a - - rise, *cresc.*

a - - rise,

sake, re - deem us, re - deem us, a - rise, re - *cresc.*

a - rise for our help, a - rise.
 re-deem us.
 A - rise for our help, a - rise, a - rise,
 a - rise re - deem us, and for Thy
 deem us, a - rise, for Thy mer - - cies' sake help

*And. **

A - rise,
 A - rise,
cresc.
 mer - - cies' sake a - rise, a - rise, help us,
 us, help us,

a - rise, for our help, a - rise,
 help, re - deem us, re - deem us, a -
 for Thy mer - - cies' sake, re - deem us, re - deem us, a -
 help us,

A - rise
 rise, a - rise, a
 rise, re - deem us, for our help.
 A - rise for our help, a - rise, re - deem
 A - rise for our help, re -

for our help. A -

rise, for Thy mer - - cies' sake, Thy mer - - - - -

Thy mer - - - - -

us, for Thy mer - - cies' sake, a - rise for our

deem us, for

mf *cresc.*

rise for our help, a - rise,

- - - - - cies' sake, re - deem us for Thy mer - - cies'

- - - - - cies' sake, a - rise and help us,

help, a - - rise, and help

our help, . rise for our help, a -

f

help us, a - rise for our
 sake. a - rise, for our
 for Thy mer - - - - - cies' sake, for our
 us, a - rise and help us, for our
 rise, for our help a - rise, for our

molto ritenuto - - al - - - fine help, for our help a - rise, a - rise!
molto ritenuto - - al - - - fine help, for our help a - rise, a - rise!
molto ritenuto - - al - - - fine help, our help, re - deem us, a - rise, a - rise!
molto ritenuto - - al - - - fine help, for our help, Lord, a - rise!

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