

O Lord, How Does Thy Mercy Throw

(Shining Shore. 8. 7. 8. 7. D. Iambic)

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1. O Lord, how does Thy mercy throw Its guar-dian shad-ow o'er us,
2. And though our ef-forts now to praise Are oft-en cold and low-ly,

Pre-serving while we're here be-low, Safe to the rest be-fore us!
A nob-ler, sweet-er song we'll raise, With all Thy saints, in glo-ry.

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As weaker than a bruised reed, We can-not do with - out Thee;
We'll lay our tro - phies at Thy feet, We'll worship and a - dore Thee,

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "As weaker than a bruised reed, We can-not do with - out Thee; We'll lay our tro - phies at Thy feet, We'll worship and a - dore Thee,"

We want Thee here each hour of need, Shall want Thee, too, in glo - ry.
Whose pre - cious blood has made us meet To dwell with Thee in glo - ry.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has the vocal line with lyrics: "We want Thee here each hour of need, Shall want Thee, too, in glo - ry. Whose pre - cious blood has made us meet To dwell with Thee in glo - ry." The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line.