

O Lord, How Does Thy Mercy Throw

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

Pre-serv-ing 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 weak-er 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 musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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 of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The treble staff features a vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff provides a supporting accompaniment.