

The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

Org.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.' It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.' The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The second system is labeled 'Org.' and shows a three-part organ setting in treble, middle, and bass staves, providing a harmonic accompaniment for the hymn.

1. Bless the Lord, **O my** soul,
and all within me, his *ho-ly* name./
Bless the Lord, **O my** soul,
and never forget *all his* benefits.
2. It is the Lord who for-**gives your** sins,
who heals every one *of your* ills,/
who redeems your life **from the** grave,
who crowns you with mercy *and com-*passion.
3. The Lord is compassion-**ate and** gracious,
slow to anger and *rich in* mercy./
He does not treat us according **to our** sins,
nor repay us according *to our* faults.
4. As far as the east is **from the** west,
so far from us does he remove *our trans-*gressions./
As a father has compassion **on his** children,
the Lord's compassion is on those *who* fear him.