

O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt.

Music: Stephen Walters
Tune: St. Thomas
Aaron Williams (1731-1776)

Brightly (♩ = ca. 66)

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His

6 grace to me claim! And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly

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32 wait,

pa - tience wait; his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and re - ady to a -

his wrath

36

bate.

42

women unison

He clothes me with his love; up - holds me with his

men unison

He clothes me with his love and

16

name.

men unison *mf*

the Lord, my

22

cresc.

soul! His mer - cies keep in mind! not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to me is

28

mf all div.

al - ways chide; pa - tience

kind. I will not al - ways, al - ways chide, he will with pa - tience,

47

all div. *rit. e cresc.*

truth; and like the ea - gle he re - news the vig - or of my youth

truth; and like the ea - gle re - news

rit. e cresc.

52

ff all unison Slightly slower (♩ = ca. 60) all div.

Then bless his ho - ly whose grace has made me

56

whole, lov - ing kind - ness crowns my days! O bless the Lord, my

81

soul! O bless the Lord, O

A^b D^b D^bE^b A^bB^b B^b7/B^b A^bC

85

dim. bless the Lord. *mf* bless the Lord, my

D^b D^b/E^b F^b/E^b B^b7/D^b C C⁷ F^b B^b F^b/A^b B^bD^b G^b B^bF^b

dim. *mf* *molto cresc.*

89

ff soul!

A^b G^bA^b A^b