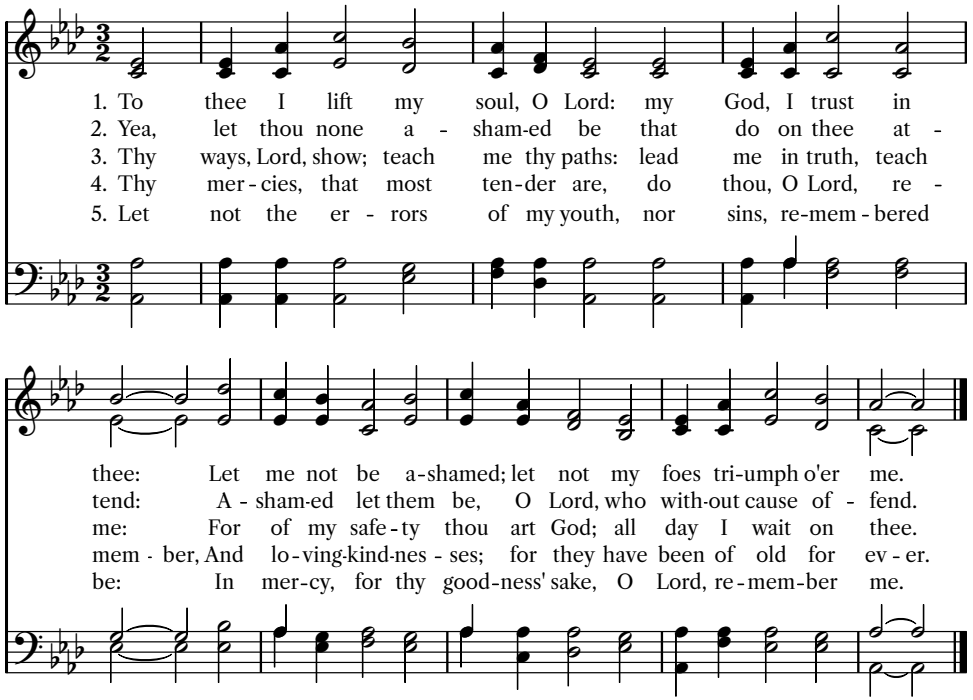
To Thee I Lift My Soul, O Lord (Second Version)



6. The Lord is good and gracious,
he upright is also:
He therefore sinners will instruct
in ways that they should go.

7. The meek and lowly he will guide
in judgment just alway:
To meek and poor afflicted ones
he'll clearly teach his way.

8. The whole paths of the Lord our God
are truth and mercy sure,
To such as keep his covenant,
and testimonies pure.

9. Now, for thine own name's sake, O Lord,
I humbly thee entreat
To pardon mine iniquity;
for it is very great.

10. What man fears God? him shall he teach
the way that he shall choose.
His soul shall dwell at ease; his seed
the earth, as heirs, shall use.

11. The secret of the Lord is with
such as do fear his name;
And he his holy covenant
will manifest to them.

12. Towards the Lord my waiting eyes
continually are set;
For he it is that shall bring forth
my feet out of the net.

13. O turn thee unto me, O God,
have mercy me upon;
Because I solitary am,
and in affliction.

14. Enlarged the griefs are of mine heart;
me from distress relieve.
See mine affliction and my pain,
and all my sins forgive.

15. Consider thou mine enemies,
because they many are;
And it a cruel hatred is
which they against me bear.

16. O do thou keep my soul; O God,
do thou deliver me:
Let me not be ashamed; for I
do put my trust in thee.

17. O let integrity and truth
keep me, who thee attend.
Redemption, Lord, to Israel
from all his troubles send.

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