

Since God so tender a regard

Psalm 116:1-8, 13-14, para. John Patrick

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Musical score for the first system. It features four staves: Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass, and Continuo. The Tenor I staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "Since God so ten - der a re - gard To all my poor re - quests did give, My". The Tenor II and Bass staves are empty. The Continuo staff shows a realization of the basso continuo line.

Musical score for the second system. It features four staves: Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass, and Continuo. The Tenor I staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "best af - fec - tions he shall have, And best de - vo - tions whilst I live, my". The Tenor II and Bass staves are empty. The Continuo staff shows a realization of the basso continuo line. The word "soft" is written above the final measure of the Tenor I staff.

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best af-fec - tions he shall have, and best de-vo - tions whilst I live.

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Assail'd with
Assail'd with grief and pain, that seem'd The sad fore-run-ners
Assail'd with grief, with grief and pain, that seem'd The sad fore-run-ners of the

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grief, with grief and pain, that seem'd The sad fore - run-ners of the grave,
of the grave, assail'd with grief, with
grave, assail'd with grief, with grief and pain, that seem'd the sad fore-run - ners of the

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assail'd with grief, and pain, that seem'd the sad fore-run-ners of the grave,
grief and pain, that seem'd the sad fore-run-ners of the grave, To
grave, assail'd with grief and pain, that seem'd the sad fore-run-ners of the

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To thee I made my re-quest, O Lord, O
thee I made my request, O Lord, O Lord:
grave, To thee I made my request, to thee I made my request,

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Lord: My life from threat'ning dan-gers save, my life from
My life from threat'ning dan-gers save, O Lord, my life from
O Lord, O Lord: My life from

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threat'ning dan - - gers save.

threat'ning, threat'ning dan - gers save.

threat - 'ning dan - gers save. Nor did I cry to God in vain,

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Nor did his mer - cy come too late; But when my skill was at a loss, his

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God and thy-self, my soul, en - joy,

God and thy-self, my soul, en - joy,

kind - ness rais'd my low es-tate. God and thy-self, my soul, en - joy,

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In qui - et rest, freed from all fears, who sav'd thy life,
 In qui - et rest, freed from all fears, who sav'd thy
 In qui - et rest, freed from all fears, who

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up - held thy steps, and dry'd up all, and dry'd up
 life, up - held thy steps, and dry'd up all
 sav'd thy life, up - held thy steps, and dry'd up

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all thy fall - ing tears, and dry'd up all thy fall - ing, fall - ing tears.
 thy fall - ing tears, and dry'd up all thy fall - ing, fall - ing tears.
 all, and dry'd up all thy fall - ing tears, thy fall - ing, fall - ing tears.

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The solemn payment of _____ the vows I made to God _____ shall be my care, Who sav'd

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— me, sav'd me from ap - proach - ing death, who sav'd me from ap - proach - ing

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By all en - gage - ments, Lord, I'm
 death, And show'd my life _____ to him was dear. By all en -

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thine, by all en-gagements, Lord, I'm thine, thine,
 -gagements, Lord, I'm thine, by all en-gagements, Lord, I'm thine, thine,
 By all en-gagements, Lord, I'm thine, by all en-gagements, Lord, I'm

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thine, thine, Thy servant whom thou hast set free;
 thine, thine, Thy servant whom thou hast set free; The ve-ry bonds which thou hast
 thine, thine, Thy servant whom thou hast set free; The ve-ry

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The ve-ry bonds which thou hast loos'd Shall tie me fast-er
 loos'd Shall tie me fast-er
 bonds which thou hast loos'd Shall tie me fast-er

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un - - to thee, the ve - ry bonds which thou hast loos'd.

un - - to thee, the ve - ry bonds which thou hast

un - - to thee, the ve - ry bonds which thou hast loos'd shall

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— shall tie me, tie me fast - er un - - to thee.

loos'd shall tie me fast - er un - - to thee.

tie me fast - - er un - - to thee.