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God Be Merciful unto Us and Bless Us

SATB and Organ

Psalm 67

Philip W. J. Stopford

Andante moderato (♩ = 74)

Soprano
Alto

Organ

Andante moderato (♩ = 74)

mp

4 *Unison Women* *mp*

God be mer - ci - ful un - to us, and

Text: Psalm 67, 1928 *Book of Common Prayer* (PD).

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bless us, and show us the

10

light of his countenance, and be

13

merciful unto us;

27

praise thee, — O God; — — — — — yea, let all the peo - ple

31

praise — — — — — thee.

mp

The musical score is written for a vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is G major (one sharp, F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 27 through 30, and the second system contains measures 31 through 34. The vocal line is written in a soprano or alto clef, and the piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are 'praise thee, — O God; — — — — — yea, let all the peo - ple' and 'praise — — — — — thee.' The piano part includes a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic marking. A large diagonal watermark 'Copyright is illegal copy' is overlaid on the page.

35 *Unison Women* *mf*

O — let the —

38 na - tions re - joice, — let the

41 na - tions re - joice — and be — glad;

62

peo - ple praise thee.

mp

66

Then shall the

mp

78 *Alto:* *rit.*

bless - ing, shall give us his bless - ing.

Tenor: *rit.*

shall give us his bless - ing, shall give us his

Bass: *rit.*

rit.

82 *tutti Unison* *a tempo* *mp*

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the world shall

tutti Div.

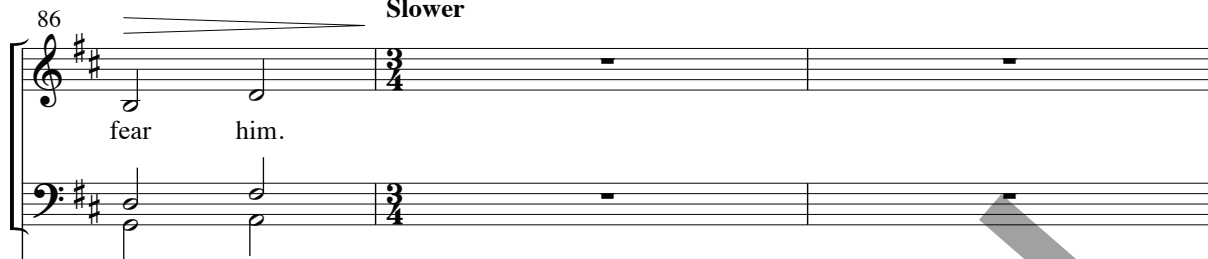
bless - ing. *mp* *a tempo*

a tempo

Slower

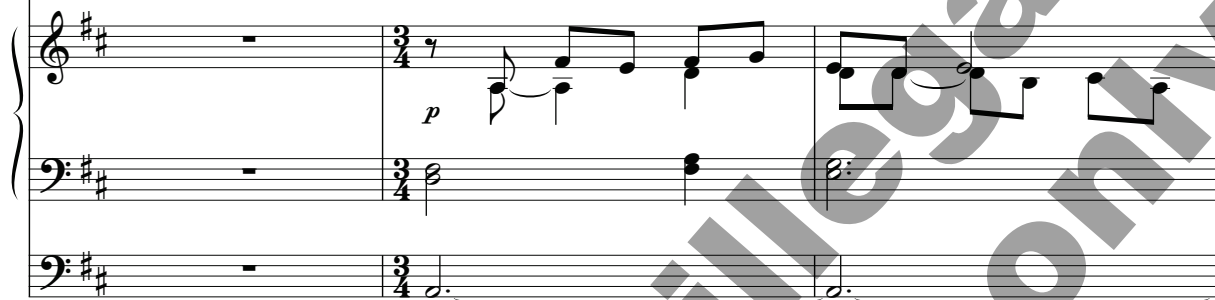
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fear him.



Slower

p

89 *Div. p*

p

A - men.

rit.

rit.

