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THE

HYMN OF HUMBLE PRAYER.

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O gracious Lord!—subdued by fear,
 Thy suppliants in mercy hear;
 And raise thy shield with mighty arm,
 To guard us from the threat'ning harm.

But if Thy judgments are begun,
 For all the wrong by mortals done,
 To hope forgiveness who shall dare?
 Our only refuge is in prayer.

The shaft of Death is hov'ring nigh;
 If Thou permit, Thy servants die:
 Yet spare us, Lord; Thy servants know
 Thou with a word canst ward the blow.

Our sins oppress; we sink with them;
 If Thou wilt *judge*, Thou must condemn:
 Yet, Lord, in mercy let us live;
 'Tis Thine to pity and forgive.

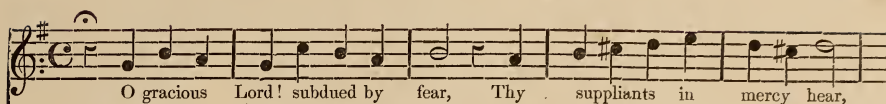
Our fainting hearts with comfort fill,
 And "bid the raging storm be still;"
 In Scripture's holy words we pray,
 O "let Thine anger turn away!"

All ye who would that aid receive
 Religious Hope alone can give,
 Who doubt, who tremble, who despair,
 Come, join the "Hymn of humble Prayer."

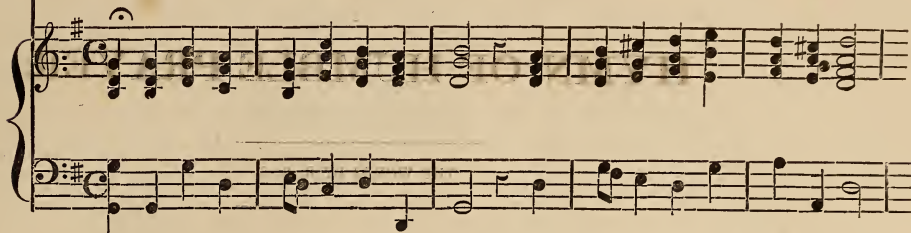
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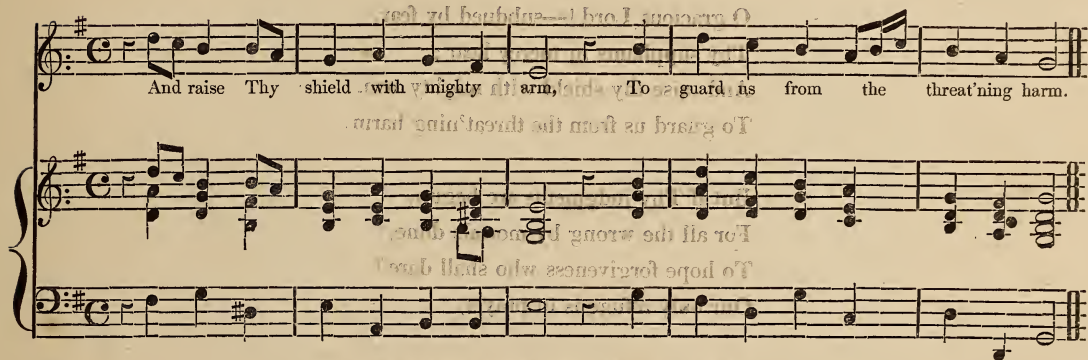
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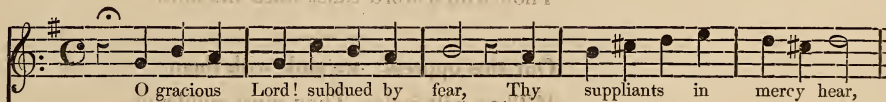


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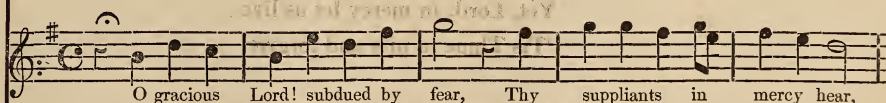


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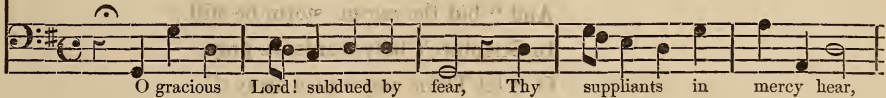
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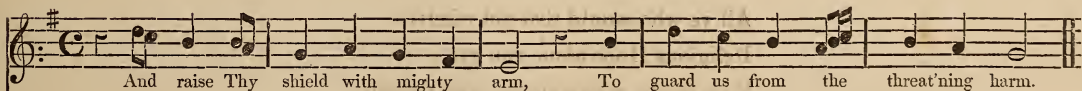
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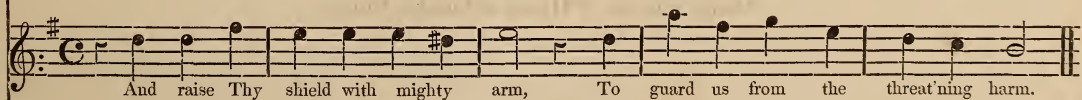
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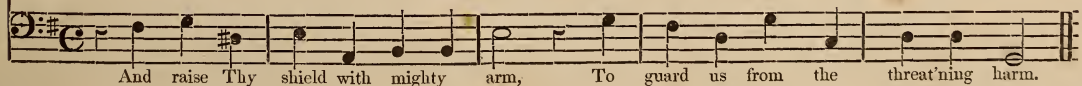
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