

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

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1. O bless the Lord, my soul!
His saving grace proclaim!
And all that is within me join
to bless his holy name!
2. O bless the Lord, my soul!
His mercies bear in mind!
Forget not all his benefits!
The Lord to me is kind.
3. He will not always chide;
he will with patience wait;
his wrath is ever slow to rise
and ready to abate.
4. He pardons all my sins,
prolongs my feeble breath
he heals all our infirmities
and ransoms me from death.
5. He clothes me with his love,
upholds me with his truth;
and like the eagle he renews
the vigour of thy youth.
6. Then bless his holy name,
whose grace has made me whole,
whose loving kindness crowns my days!
O bless the Lord, my soul!

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