

# Almighty and everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Sopranos: - - - - Al-migh - ty and

Altos: - - - - Al-migh - ty and ev - er-last - ing God, and ev - er-

Ténors: - - - - Al-migh - ty and ev - er - last - ing, and

Basses: 8 Al-migh-ty and ev - er-last - ing God and ev - er - last - ing God, \_\_\_\_\_

The musical score consists of four staves: Sopranos (treble clef), Altos (treble clef), Ténors (bass clef), and Basses (bass clef). The key signature is four flats (B-flat, D-flat, F-flat, A-flat). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal parts sing in a homophony style. The lyrics are written below each staff.

5 ev - er - las - ing God, mer - ci - fu ly look up - on our in - fir - mi -

last-ing God mer - ci - ful - ly look up - on our in -

e - ver - last - ing God, mer - ci - ful - ly look up - on our in - firm - i -

mer - cy - ful - ly look up - on our in - firm - i -

This section of the score continues the musical piece. It features four staves: Treble (Sopranos/Altos), Bass (Ténors/Basses), and two additional staves (likely Alto/Tenor or Bass/Bassoon) shown in parentheses. The key signature changes to three flats (B-flat, D-flat, G-flat). The time signature remains common time. The lyrics are provided below the staves. Measure numbers 5 and 8 are indicated at the beginning of the first two lines respectively.

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ties. mer - ci - ful-ly look up - on our in firm - i - ties.

firm - i ties mer - ci - ful-ly look up - on our in firm - i -

ties mer - ci-ful-ly loor up - on our in-firm - i - ties, in firm - i -

ties mer - cy-ful-ly look up - on - our in - firm - i -

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adn in all our dan-gers and ne cess - i - ties, and in all our

ties. and in all our dan - gers and ne - cess - i - ties, and in

ties. and in all our dan-gers, and ne-cess - i -

ties. and in all our dan - gers and ne - cess - i - ties.

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dan-gers and ne - cess - i - ties, stretch forth thy right hand,

all our dan - gers and ne-cess - i - ties, stretch forth thy right hand, thy

ties, ou dan-gers and ne-cessi - i - ties, Stretch forth thy

cess - i - ties, and ne - cess - i - ties, stretch forth thy right hand, thy

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stretch forth thy right hand to help and de-fend us,  
 stretch forth thy  
 right hand stretch forth thy right hand to help and de-fend us, stretch  
 right hand, Stretch forth thy right hand to help and de-fend us, stretch  
 right hand, Stretch forth thy right hand to help and de-fend us, stretch

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right hand to help and de - fend us, to help  
 forth thy right hand to help and de-fend us, stretch  
 forth thy right hand to help and de-fend us, stretch forth thy right  
 forth thy right hand to help and de-fend

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and de - fend us, to help and de-fend us, de-fend us,  
 forth thy right hand to help and de-fend us, to help and de-fend  
 hand to help and de-fend, to help and de-fend us, and de-fend  
 us, to help and de-fend

through Christ our Lord. A - men, through  
 — us, through Christ our Lord, through Christ our Lord  
 us, through Christ our lord A -  
 us, through Christ our lord, through Christ our  
 Christ our Lord, A - [men] A] - - - - men.  
 — A - men, A - - - - - men.  
 8 - - - - men, A - - - men.  
 Lord A - - men.