

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing

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The first system of the musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is primarily composed of chords and simple melodic lines. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of the musical score continues from the first system. It also consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the treble staff. The system concludes with a double bar line and a final chord in the bass staff.

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Thanks for mercies past receive;
Pardon all, their faults confessing;
Time that's lost may all retrieve;
May Thy children
Ne'er again Thy Spirit grieve.

Bless Thou all our days of leisure;
Help us selfish lures to flee;
Sanctify our every pleasure;
Pure and blameless may it be;
May our gladness
Draw us evermore to Thee.

By Thy kindly influence cherish
All the good we here have gained;
May all taint of evil perish
By Thy mightier power restrained;
Seek we ever
Knowledge pure and love unfeigned.

Let Thy father-hand be shielding
All who here shall meet no more;
May their seed-time past be yielding
Year by year a richer store;
Those returning,
Make more faithful than before.

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