

# Be present, O merciful God

Collect at Compline, BCP

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Andante ♩ = 72

Soprano  
Be pre - sent, O mer-ci-ful God, and pro - tect us through the hours of this night

Alto  
Be pre - sent, O mer-ci-ful God, and pro - tect us through the hours of this night

Tenor  
Be pre - sent, O mer-ci-ful God, and pro - tect us through the hours of this night

Bass  
Be pre - sent, O mer-ci-ful God, and pro - tect us through the hours of this night

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the musical score for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The dynamics range from piano (p) to mezzo-piano (mp). The lyrics are: 'Be pre - sent, O mer-ci-ful God, and pro - tect us through the hours of this night'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and triplets.

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S  
so that we who are wea - ried by the chan-ges and chan - ces of this life may

A  
so that we who are wea - ried by the chan-ges and chan-ces of this life may

T  
so that we who are wea - ried by the chan-ges and chan - ces of this life may

B  
so that we who are wea - ried by the chan-ges and chan-ces of this life may

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 8 of the musical score for the four voices. The lyrics continue: 'so that we who are wea - ried by the chan-ges and chan - ces of this life may'. The music features a change in time signature from 4/4 to 3/2 in measure 6, and then back to 4/4 in measure 7. Dynamics include piano (p), mezzo-forte (mf), mezzo-piano (mp), and diminuendo (dim.). The score includes slurs, accents, and triplets.

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*dolce* *mp*

S rest, may rest in your e - ter - - nal change - less-ness,

A rest, may rest in your e - ter - - nal change - less-ness,

T rest, may rest in your e - ter - - nal change - less-ness,

B rest, may rest in your e - ter - - nal change - less-ness,

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*mf* *p* *rit.* *pp*

S through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - - men.

A through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - - men.

T through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - - men.

B through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - - men.