

Thou Gracious God, Whose Mercy Lends

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Composer / arranger

$\text{♩} = 58$ *mp*

Women

Men

Piano

Thou gracious God, whose mer - cy lends The light of home, the smile of _

4

W.

M.

Pno.

friends, Our gathered flock Thine arms en - fold, As Thou didst keep Thy Saints of _ old.

mp O Fa-ther,

9

M.

Pno.

hear us while we raise In sweet ac - cord of sol - emn praise The voices _

13

W.

M.

Pno.

mf For all the

that have min-gled long In joy-ous flow of mirth and song.

17

W.

M.

Pno.

bless - ings life has brought, For all its sor - rowing hours have taught, For all we

For all the bless-ing life has brought, For all its sor - rows have taught,

21

W.

M.

Pno.

mourn, for all we keep, The hands we clasp, the loved that sleep, Then noon-tide

For all we mourn, we keep The hands we clasp, the loved that sleep,

W. ²⁵ *f*

M. *f*

Pno.

sun - shine of the past, These brief bright mo - ments fading fast, The stars that

W. ²⁹

M.

Pno.

gild our dark'-ning years, The twilight ray from ho-lier spheres.

33 *rit.* *mp*

W. We thank Thee Fa ther! O let Thy grace Our lov-ing

M. *mp*

Pno.

38

W. cir cle still em - brace, Thy mer-cy shed its heav-nly store,

M.

42

W. Thy peace be with us ev-er - more. A - men.

M.

Pno. *p*