

How Gentle God's Commands

SATB

Text: Philip Doddridge

Music by Johann Nageli arr. by Martin Green

$\text{♩} = 100$

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Piano

Organ

p
How gen - tle God's com - mands. How kind his

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pre - cepts are. Come, cast your bur - dens on - the Lord And trust his con - stant

care. Be - neath his watch-ful

eye, His saints se - cure ly dwell; That hand which bears all na - ture up Shall

Why should this anx-ious load
guard his chil-dren well.

Press down your wea-ry mind? Haste to your Heav'n-ly Fa-ther's throne And

p

sweet re - fresh - ment find. His good - ness stands ap -

proved, Un - changed from day to day; I'll drop my

bur - den at his feet And bear a song a - way.

I'll cast my bur - den at his feet And bear

The musical score consists of four systems of staves. The first system contains the vocal line with lyrics: "a song a - way. How gen - tle God's com - mands." The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 92$ and the dynamics include *p* and *rit.*. The second system continues the vocal line. The third system shows the piano accompaniment with *p* and *rit.* markings. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment. The score is in a key with one flat and a 4/4 time signature.