

Commissioned by the Tanner Gift of Music
for the King's Singers, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and Utah Symphony Orchestra,
Craig Jessop, Conductor

THOU GRACIOUS GOD, WHOSE MERCY LENDS

For Mixed Choir (SATBarB) and Piano*

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)

English Folk Tune,
Mack Wilberg, arr.

With expression (♩ = 52)

Tenor
(or Baritone)

****Solo *mp***

Thou gra-cious God, Whose mer-cy lends The light of home, the smile of _

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friends, Our gath-ered flock Thine arms en-fold, As in the peace-ful days of _

8

old. Wilt Thou not hear us while we raise, In sweet ac-cord of sol-emn

****Solo Bass *mp***

mp

12

praise, The voic-es—that have min-gled long In joy-ous flow of mirth and

+Solo Bar. *mp*

*A full score and set of parts for an alternative orchestral arrangement (picc.2.2.2.2.-4.3.3.1.-timp.perc.-hp.str and optional organ) are available on rental from the Publisher.

**May also be sung by semichorus or full choir.

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir has recorded Mack Wilberg's orchestral arrangement of *Thou Gracious God* on the CD "Peace Like a River" (MTC 0403-2).

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song?

mf

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Semichorus or Full Choir *mp*

For all the

Semichorus or Full Choir *mp*

mp

25

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