

# Lord I Call

## John the Almsgiver

Tone 4

Kievan

Thou didst give, thou didst dis - perse

The first line of the musical score is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Thou didst give, thou didst dis - perse".

thy bread to them that en - treat - ed thee,

The second line of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "thy bread to them that en - treat - ed thee,".

im - i - tat - ing, O won - drous John,

The third line of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "im - i - tat - ing, O won - drous John,".

the greatly compassionate Master's love and mer - - - cy;

The fourth line of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "the greatly compassionate Master's love and mer - - - cy;".

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where-fore, thy mem - o - ri - al doth en - dure in ver - y truth

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un - to the ages, O right - eous Saint of God;

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which as we celebrate with faith and love,

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O Hier - arch div - ine - - - ly blest,

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save us all by thy ho - - ly prayers//

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from temp - ta - tions and suff - - - 'rings.

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He that se - eth hid - den things,

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when he beheld thy great pur - - i - - - ty

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with the up - right - ness of thy mind

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and thy div - ine way of life, raised thee to a great throne,

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and with holy chrism a - noint - ed thee per - fect - ing thee;

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and he entrusted the helm in - to thy hand;

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where-on, in thy great wis - - - dom

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thou didst guide thy flock to the haven of the div - ine will, //

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O Fa - ther John, all - wise Hier - arch in - spired of God.

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All the ask-ings of thy heart did Christ the Sav-ior grant to thee,

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won - der wor - thy and right - eous John.

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for thou kept faithfully all His sav - ing sta - - - tutes

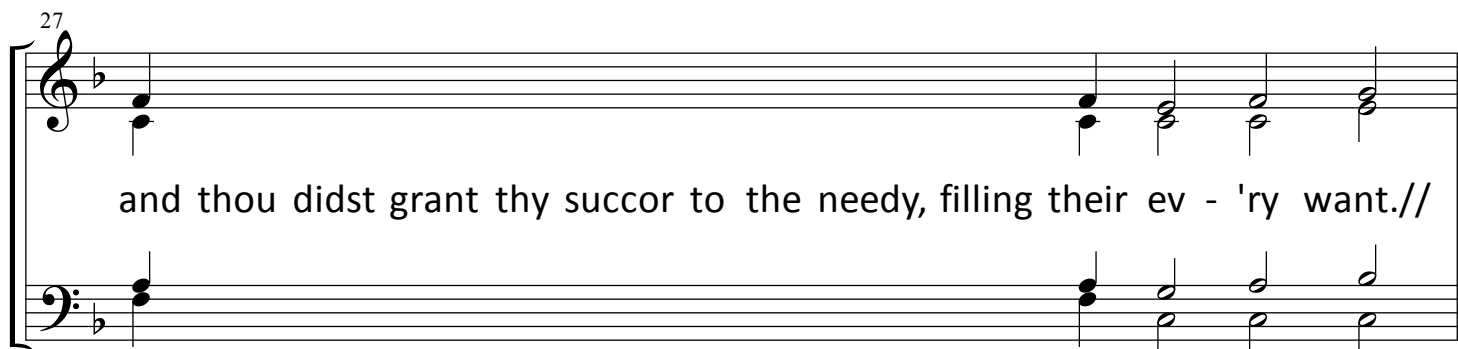
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and with all thy being didst wholly love the Lord\_ thy God,

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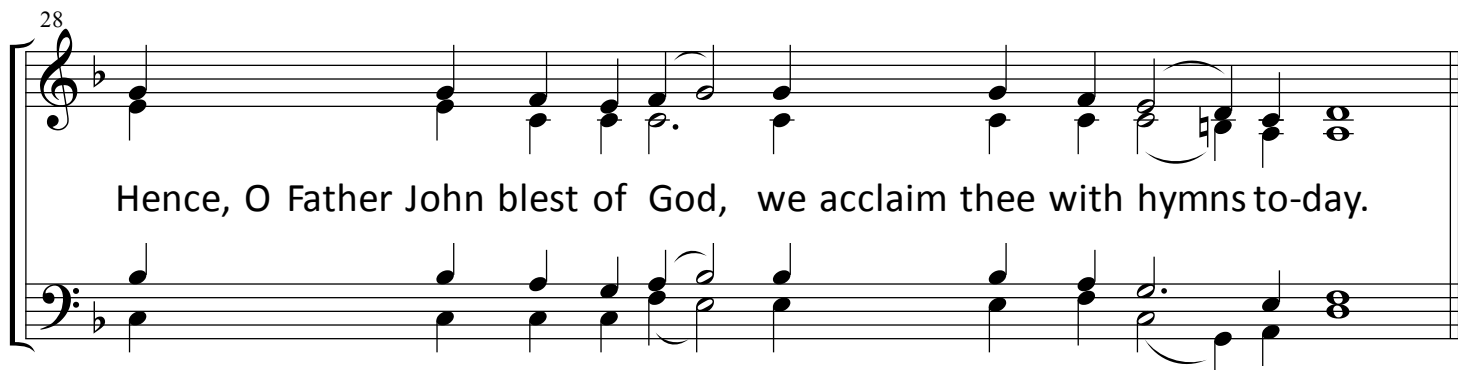
as well as loving thy neigh - bor as thy - self;

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and thou didst grant thy succor to the needy, filling their ev - 'ry want.//

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Hence, O Father John blest of God, we acclaim thee with hymns to-day.

*Glory to the Father...* Kievan

Tone 2



John the great shep - - - herd

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and luminary of the A - lex - an - - - dri - ans,

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the im - i - ta - tor of Christ and well-spring of mer - cy,

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flood-eth the need - y with the great com - pas - - - sions

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of his tender lov - ing kind - - - - ness.

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Come, ye poor in spi - - - rit,

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let us fill our-selves by im - i - ta - ting his cheer - ful-ness.

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for like A - bra - ham of old,

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through his broth - er - ly affection and love of com - pas - sion,

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he gave hos - pi - tal - i - ty to Christ in the per - son of the poor,

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and hence was counted worthy of the be - a - - ti - tude; //

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and with bold-ness he in-ter-ce-deth that our souls find mer - cy.