

O Lord, rebuke me not

Psalm 6:1-7

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
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[Verse]

Soprano I
Soprano II
Continuo

-na - tion,
O Lord, re - buke me not,
5 6 6 5

Lord, O Lord, re - buke me not in thine
O Lord, re - buke me not in thine
4 #

Bass figures original; continuo realization editorial.

Differences from the Purcell Society edition, ed. Anthony Lewis and Nigel Fortune:

m. 3 Soprano 1: last note E \flat

m. 85, Soprano 2: last note C

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in - dig - na - tion, neither chasten me in thy hea - - - - - vy dis -
 in - dig - na - tion, neither chasten me in thy

12

-plea - sure, neither chasten me in thy hea - - - - - vy dis - plea - -
 hea - - - - - vy dis - plea - -

15 **Ritornello**

- sure.
 - sure.

18 **Verse**

Have mer - cy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak,
 for I am weak, have mer - cy upon me, O

5 6 ♭ # # ♭

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for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, O Lord, heal me, O Lord,
 Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, O Lord, heal me, Lord,

6 ♯3 6 4 4 3 7 7 5 6 7

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heal me, for my bones are vex-ed. My soul al-so is sore— trou-bled:
 heal me, for my bones are vex - ed. My soul al-so is sore—

6 7 ♯6 ♯3 6 ♯6

28

but, Lord, how long, but Lord, how long wilt thou pun - ish me?
 trou-bled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou pun - - ish me?

6 3

32

Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul,
 Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul,

2

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Lord, and de - liv - er my_ soul, turn thee, O_

turn thee, O_ Lord, O

2 7 6 3

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Lord, turn thee, O_ Lord, and de - liv - er my

Lord, turn thee, O_ Lord, and de - liv - er my

6 3 6

44

soul: O, O, O_ save me for thy

soul: O_ save me for thy mer - cy's sake, O,

7 6 4 3 2

49

mer - cy's sake, O, O, O_

O, O_ save me for thy mer - cy's_ sake,

7 6 4 3 2 6

54

save me for thy mer - cy's sake.

save me for thy mer - cy's sake.

57 **Chorus**

Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O

Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O

Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O

Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O

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Lord, and de - liv - er my soul: O, O save me, O

Lord, and de - liv - er my soul: O save me, O save me,

Lord, and de - liv - er my soul: O save me, O save me,

Lord, and de - liv - er my soul: O, O save me,

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save me for thy mer - cy's sake, for thy mer - cy's sake, O
 O, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake, O
 O, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake,
 — O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake,

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save me, O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake.
 save me, O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake.
 O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake.
 O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake.

77 **Verse**

For in death no man remembereth thee: and who will give thee
 For in death no man re - mem - bereth thee,

80

thanks in the pit, and who will give thee thanks, give thee
and who will give thee thanks in the pit, and who will give thee

82

thanks in the pit? I am weary of my groan - ing,
thanks in the pit? I am weary of my

85

I am weary, I am weary of my groan - - ing;
groan - ing, I am weary of my groan - - ing; ev - 'ry

88

ev - 'ry night wash I my bed, and wa - ter my
night wash I my bed, ev - 'ry night wash I my bed, and wa - ter my couch

91

couch with my tears. My beau-ty is gone for ve - ry trou - ble,

with my tears. My

94

and worn a - way be-cause, be-cause of

beau-ty is gone for ve - ry trou - ble, and worn a -

97

all, of all mine en - e - mies, and worn a - way, and

way be-cause of all mine en - e - mies, and

3 8

100

worn a - way be - cause of all mine en - e - mies.

worn a - way be - cause of all mine en - e - mies.

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Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul,

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Lord, and deliver my soul, turn thee, O Lord, O

111

Lord, turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my

115

soul: O, O, O save me for thy soul: O save me for thy mercy's sake, O,

120

mer - cy's sake, O, O, O, O, O
O, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake,

7 6 4 3 #4 2

125

save me for thy mer - cy's sake.
save me for thy mer - cy's sake.

128 **Chorus**

Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O
Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O
Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O
Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O
Turn thee, O Lord, and de - liv - er my soul, turn thee, O

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Lord, and de - liv - er my soul: O, O save me, O

Lord, and de - liv - er my soul: O save me, O save me,

Lord, and de - liv - er my soul: O save me, O save me,

Lord, and de - liv - er my soul: O, O save me, _____

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save me for thy mer - cy's sake, for thy_ mer - cy's sake, O

O, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake, O

O, O save me for _____ thy_ mer - cy's sake,

— O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake,

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save me, O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake.

save me, O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake.

O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake.

O save me, O save me for thy mer - cy's sake.