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# Versailles

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A minor

Alexander Johnson, 1818

Tr. 1. { Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart and the } 2. { Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast. Thy bound my soul fast.

T. 1. { Without thy free mercy I could not live here, Sin soon would reduce me to } 2. { But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive, And he that first made me, still keeps me alive. But, keeps me alive.

B. 3. { Thy mercy surpasses the sin of my heart, Which wonders to feel its own } 4. { Dis - solved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground And weep to the praise of the mercy I found. Dis - mercy I found.

4. The door of thy mercy stands open all day  
to the needy and poor, who knock by the way;  
No sinner shall ever be empty sent back,  
Who comes seeking mercy for Jesus' dear sake.

5. Thy mercy in Jesus exempts me from hell;  
Its glories I'll sing, and its wonders I'll tell:  
'Twas Jesus the friend when he hung on the tree  
That opened the channel of mercy for me.

6. Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,  
And covenant love of thy crucified son:  
All praise to the spirit, whose action divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.