

SAATB, organ  
(SSATBB soloists)

# TURN THOU US, O GOOD LORD

Verse anthem from *Musica Deo sacra* (London, 1668)

The last Collect in  
the Commination

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)  
*edited by Ross Jallo*

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves represent vocal parts: MEDIUMUS (treble clef), DECANI (treble clef), CONTRATENOR (bass clef), CANTORIS (treble clef), and TENOR (bass clef). The bottom staff represents the PARS ORGANICA (organ) in bass clef. The music is in common time, with a key signature of two flats. The vocal parts sing a simple harmonic progression of sustained notes. The organ part provides harmonic support, with more complex note patterns during the verse section. The lyrics "Turn thou us, O" are written below the DECANI staff, and "good Lord, and so shall we be turn ed." are written below the organ staff.

Transposed up a minor third; original note values retained.

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## Tomkins - Turn thou us, O good Lord

**Chorus**

M Turn thou us, O good Lord, and so shall  
Ct Turn thou us, O good Lord, O good Lord, and so shall  
T Turn thou us, O good Lord, good Lord, and so shall  
B Turn thou us, O good Lord, and so shall

**Chorus**

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M we be turn - - - ed.

Ct we be turn - - - ed.

T we be turn - - - ed. Be fa - vour-a - ble,

B we be turn - - - ed.

**Verse**

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M      a - ble, O      Lord,      be      fa - vour-a - ble      to      thy      peo - ple,

Ct      a - ble, O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,      be      fa - vour-a - ble      to      thy      peo - ple,

T      a - ble, O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,      be      fa - vour-a - ble      to      thy      peo - ple,

B      a - ble, O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,      be      fa - vour-a - ble      to      thy      peo - ple,

{      ♫      ♫      ♫      ♫      ♫      ♫ }

## Tomkins - Turn thou us, O good Lord

Verse

M

which turn to thee in weep - ing, in

Verse

M

weep - ing, fast - ing and pray - ing, fast - ing and pray -

Chorus

36

M

ing, which turn to thee in weep - ing, fast - ing and

Ct

which turn to thee in weep - ing, fast - ing and

Chorus

T

which turn to thee in weep - ing, fast - ing and

Chorus

B

which turn to thee in weep - ing, fast - ing and

Chorus

### *Tomkins - Turn thou us, O good Lord*

M

Ct

T

B

39

41

Verse

pray - ing, fast - ing and pray - ing.

For thou art a mer -

Verse

pray - ing, fast - ing and pray - ing.

For

pray - ing, fast - ing and pray - ing.

pray - ing, fast - ing and pray - ing.

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pray - ing, fast - ing and pray - ing.

pray - ing, fast - ing and pray - ing.

Verse

For

M  
- ci - ful God, full of com - pas - si - on,  
Ct thou art a mer - ci - ful God, full of com - pas - si -

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M long suf - fer-ing, and of great pi - ty, of great pi - ty.

Ct on, long suf - fer-ing, and of great pi-ty, of great pi - ty.  
Verse

T and of great pi - ty.

52 Chorus

M For thou art a mer - ci - ful God, full of com - pas - si - on,

Ct For thou art a mer - ci - ful God, full of com-pas-si -

T For thou art a mer - ci - ful God, full of com - pas - si -

B For thou art a mer - ci - ful God, full of com - pas - si -

Chorus

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M long suf - fer-ing, and of great pi - ty,

Ct on, long suf - fer-ing, and of great pi-ty, of great pi - ty, of

T on, long suf - fer-ing, and of great pi - ty, and of

B on, long suf - fer-ing, and of great pi -



61

M and of great pi - ty, of great pi-ty, and of great pi - ty.

Ct great pi - ty, great pi - ty, and of great pi - ty, of great pi - ty.

T great pi - ty, and of great pi - ty, and of great pi -

B ty, of great pi - ty, and of great pi - ty, of great pi - ty.



## *Tomkins - Turn thou us, O good Lord*

Verse

## Verse

when we de -

Thou spar - est

## Verse

and in thy wrath, in thy wrath

when we de - serve pu - nish - ment, and in thy wrath

pu - nish - ment, and in thy wrath

think'st up-on mer - cy, mer - cy,

think'st \_\_ up - on mer - cy,

think'st up-on

think'st

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Chorus 81

M 78 think'st up - on \_ mer - cy. Thou spar - est when we de -  
 Ct Chorus  
 T Chorus  
 B — up-on mer - cy, mer - - - - cy. Thou spar - est when we de -  
 Chorus

M 83 serve pu - nish-ment, and in thy wrath think'st up-on mer -  
 Ct serve thy pu-nish - ment, and in thy wrath think'st up-on  
 T serve thy pu - nish-ment, and in thy wrath think'st up-on  
 B serve pu - nish-ment, and in thy wrath think'st up-on

87

M cy, think'st up-on mer - cy, think'st up-on mer - cy.

Ct mer - cy, think'st up-on mer - cy, think'st up-on mer - cy.

T mer - cy, think'st up-on mer - cy, up - on mer - cy.

B mer - cy, and in thy wrath think'st on mer - cy.

Verse

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Verse Cantoris

M Sparethy people, good Lord,

Ct Sparethy peo-ple, good Lord,

T Sparethy peo-ple, good Lord,

B Spare thy peo-ple, good Lord, good Lord,

Verse

Verse Decani

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97      Verse Decani

M      Spare them, and let not thine heritage be brought to con - fu - si-on.

Ct      spare them, and let not thine heritage be brought to con - fu - si - on.

T      spare them, and let not thine heritage be brought to con - fu - si-on.

Bass      spare them, and let not thine heritage be brought to con - fu - si-on.

Bass      spare them, and let not thine heritage be brought to con - fu - si-on.

102      Chorus

M      Spare thy peo-ple, good Lord, spare them, and let not thine he - ri-

Ct      Spare thy peo - ple, good Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ spare them, and let not thine he - ri -

T      Spare thy peo-ple, good Lord, good Lord, spare them, and let not thine he - ri -

B      Spare thy peo-ple, good Lord, good Lord, spare them, and let not thine he - ri -

Bass      Spare thy peo-ple, good Lord, good Lord, spare them, and let not thine he - ri -

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Verse Cantoris

Verse Decani

M

Ct

T

B

M

Hear us,

Verse

Hear us,

Verse

Hear us,

hear us,

Verse Cantoris

Hear us,

Verse

8

### *Tomkins - Turn thou us, O good Lord*

121

M                    us, O Lord, for thy mer - cy is great, and af - ter the mul - ti -

Ct                    us, Lord, O Lord, for thy mer - cy is great, and af - ter the mul - ti -

T                    us, O Lord, for thy mer - cy is great, and af - ter the mul - ti -

B                    Lord, hear us, O Lord, for thy mer - cy is great, and af - ter the mul - ti -

126

M tude of thy mer - cies look up-on us, look up-on us,  
Ct tude of thy mer - cies look up-on us, look  
T tude of thy mer - cies, look up-on us, look  
B look up-on us, look up-on us,  
Bass

131

M look up-on us, look up-on us, up - on us.  
Ct — up-on us, look up-on us, up - on us.  
T — up-on us, look up-on us, look up - on us.  
B — up-on us, look up-on us, up - on us.  
Bass

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## Chorus

M

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M — and af - ter the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies, of thy mer -

Ct — and af - ter the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies, of thy mer -

T — and af - ter the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies, of thy mer -

B — and af - ter the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies, of thy mer -

— and af - ter the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies, of thy mer -

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M 146

M cies look up-on us, look up-on us, look up-on  
Ct cies, of thy mer - cies look up-on us, look up-on us, look  
T cies look up-on us, look up-on us, look up-on us, look up-on  
B cies look up-on us, up-on us, look up-on us, up-on us, up-on

M 150

M us, up-on us, look up-on us.  
Ct — up-on us, on us, look up-on us, up-on us.  
T us, up-on us, look up-on us, on us, look up-on us.  
B — us, look up-on us, on us, look up-on us.