

(Sicilian) Mariners

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SOPRANO

ALTO

BASS

Lord, I hear of showers of blessing, Thou art scatt' ring.
Showers the thir - sty land re - fresh - ing; Let some drops now

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full and free; Ev - en me, ev - en me;
fall on me;

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Let some drops now fall on me.

Pass me not, O God, my Father,
Sinful though my heart may be;
Thou mightst leave me, but the rather;
Let thy mercy light on me;
Even me, even me,
Let thy mercy light on me.

Pass me not, O gracious Savior,
Let me live and cling to thee;
I am longing for thy favor;
Whilst thou'rt calling, O call me;
Even me, even me,
Whilst thou'rt calling, O call me.

Pass me not, O mighty Spirit!
Thou canst make the blind to see;
Witnesser of Jesus' merit,
Speak the word of power to me;
Even me, even me,
Speak the word of power to me.

Have I been in sin long sleeping,
Long been slighting, grieving thee?
Has the world my heart been keeping?
O forgive and rescue me;
Even me, even me,
O forgive and rescue me.

Love of God, so pure and changeless,
Blood of Christ, so rich and free;
Grace of God, so strong and boundless
Magnify them all in me;
Even me, even me,
Magnify them all in me.

Pass me not; but pardon bringing,
Bind my heart, O Lord, to thee;
Whilst the streams of life are springing,
Blessing others, O bless me;
Even me, even me,
Blessing others, O bless me.