

How do Thy mercies close me round!

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Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, measures 1-9. The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first system.

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, measures 10-18. The music continues in the same key and time signature. A fermata is placed over the final note of the second system.

**How do thy mercies close me round!
For ever be thy name adored!
I blush in all things to abound;
The servant is above his Lord!**

**While thou art intimately nigh,
Who, who shall violate my rest?
Sin, earth, and hell I now defy;
I lean upon my Saviour's breast.**

**Inured to poverty and pain,
A suffering life my Master led;
The Son of God, the Son of Man,
He had not where to lay His head.**

**I rest beneath the almighty's shade,
My griefs expire, my troubles cease;
Thou, Lord, on who, my soul is stayed,
Wilt keep me still in perfect peace.**

**But, lo, a place he has prepared
For me, whom watchful angels keep;
Yea, he himself becomes my guard,
He smooths my bed, and gives me sleep.**

**Me for thine own thou lov'st to take,
In time and in eternity;
Thou never, never wilt forsake
A helpless soul that trusts in thee.**

**Jesus protects; my fears, begone!
What can the Rock of Ages move?
Safe in thy arms I lay me down,
Thy everlasting arms of love.**

Charles Wesley