

PSALM 116.1-8

♩ = 80

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes lyrics: 'Gra - cious is the Lord, and right - eous; our God is mer - ci - ful.' The second system contains instrumental accompaniment without lyrics. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some chords and rests.

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- 1 I love the Lord, because | he has | heard :
my voice | and my | suppli- | cations.
- 2 Because he inclined his | ear to | me :
therefore I will call on him as | **long** | as I | live.
- 3 The snares of death en- | compassed | me :
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me *
I | suffered · dis- | tress and | anguish.
- 4 Then I called on the name | of the | Lord :
'O Lord, I | **pray** | save my | life!' **R**
- 5 Gracious is the | Lord, and | righteous :
— | **our** | God is | merciful.
- 6 The Lord pro- | tects the | simple :
when I was | **brought** | low, he | saved me.
- 7 Return, O my soul, | to your | rest :
for the Lord has dealt | bounti- | fully · with | you.
- 8 For you have delivered my | soul from | death :
my eyes from tears, | **my** | feet from | stumbling. **R**

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