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St. John of the Cross Refrain

The Lord is kind, and merciful.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless His ho - ly name. Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and for GET not all His be - ne - fits. **2** He par-dons all your in - iq - ui - ties. He heals all your ills.

He re - deems your life from de - struc - tion, crowns you with kind - ness and com - pas - sion.

3 Mer - ci - ful and gra-cious is the Lord, slow to an - ger and a - bound - ing in kind - ness.

Not ac - cord - ing to our sins does He deal with us. Nor does He re - quite us ac - cord - ing to our crimes.

4 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He put our trans - GRES - sions from us.

As a fa - ther has com - pas - sion on His chil - dren, so the Lord has com - pas - sion on those who fear Him.