

PATH OF MERCY

Two-Part Mixed Choir, Assembly, Flute, Guitar, Keyboard
(optional 2 Violins, Cello)

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“Morning Offering”
Catherine McAuley, 1778–1841
Adapt. by John T. Kyler

INTRODUCTION

mf = c. 96

F G/E C(add2)/E F(add2)/A C/G F(add2)/A

4 G/B L.H. C G/B F/A G/B

poco rit. *a tempo*

VERSES 1-3

7 *Flute*
(a tempo) *Tacet vs. 1*

mf

Women
(a tempo)
mf / mp / mf

1. God of morn - ing, God of sun - light, Look on me with
2. God of ris - ing, God of la - bor, May our lives re -
3. God of rest - ing, God of dream - ing, May your vi - sion

Men

(a tempo)
mf / mp / mf

C G/B F/A G/B C G/B

(a tempo)

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1. ten - der - ness. — Help me see with eyes of mer - cy,
 2. flect your call. — Curb our pride - ful self - de - struc - tion,
 3. be - en - fleshed, — While we strive to live your prom - ise,

F/A G F G/F C(add2)/E F(add2)/A

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1. and re - spond with heart a - flame. — May my hands em -
 2. give us strength to trust in you. — While we work to
 3. and pro - claim your love now known. — Guide our tri - umphs

C/G B^b F/A G/B G C G/B

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1. brace your like - ness, So your love trans - forms my life, —
 2. share your har - vest, May your mis - sion be ours, too, —
 3. and our fail - ures, Let us come to know your peace, —

F/A G/B C G/B F/A G

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1. As I walk the path of mer - cy, May your mer - cy
 2. As we walk the path of mer - cy, May your mer - cy
 3. As we walk the path of mer - cy, May your mer - cy

F G/F C(add2)/E F(add2)/A C/G F(add2)/A

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poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

1. be my own.
2. be our own.
3. be our own.

poco rit. *a tempo*

G/B L.H. C G/B F/A G/B

poco rit. *a tempo*

25 Fl.

rit. *p*

C G/B F/A G/B C

rit. *p*