

# 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  
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## 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*

*Women* *mf*  
(*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<sup>b</sup> 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*