

METRE 43 Thomas Hastings **BOUNDLESS MERCY 7s & 6s** in Holden's *Union Harmony*, 1793

1. Drooping souls, no longer grieve, Heaven is pro-pi-tious; } Jesus now is passing by, Calls the mourners to him, Brings salvation from on high, Now look up and view him.
If in Christ you do believe, You will find him precious;

2. From his hands, his feet, his side, Runs the healing lotion; } See the healing waters move For the sick and dy-ing; Now resolve to gain his love, Or to perish try - ing.
See the con-so-la-ting tide, Boundless as the ocean;

3. Grace's store is always free, Drooping souls to gladden; } Tho' your sins like mountains high, Rise and reach to heaven, Soon as you on me rely, All shall be forgiven.
Jesus calls, "Come unto me," Ye wea-ry, heavy la-den;

The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are vocal lines in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a basso continuo line in bass clef. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is divided into three systems, each corresponding to a verse. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines, with large curly braces grouping the lyrics for each verse. The basso continuo line provides a harmonic accompaniment for the vocal parts.