

Gently, Gently Lay Your Rod

PSALM 6

1. Gent - ly, gent - ly lay Your rod on my sin - ful head, O God;
2. Heal me, Lord: my flesh is weak; strength-en me; Your grace I seek;
3. For with - in the si - lent grave, none pro-claims Your pow'r to save;
4. Yah - weh hears and heeds my plea! Sin - ners, O de - part from me!

stay Your wrath, in mer - cy stay, for I sink be - neath its sway.
Lord, how long? Re - turn to me; lov - ing-kind-ness may I see.
Lord, my trem-bling soul is grieved. Speak, and I shall rise and live.
He shall bring my foes to shame; glo - ry be un - to His name.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and gentle, with the lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal line.

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