

# Great Litany

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Soprano  
Alto

Tenor

Bass

A - men. — Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

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Measures 1 and 2 of the Great Litany. The score is for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "A - men. — Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy." There are two measures shown. Measure 1 contains the first two phrases, and measure 2 contains the second two phrases. The Soprano and Alto parts are written in treble clef, the Tenor in a soprano clef (treble clef with an 8 below it), and the Bass in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

Measures 3, 4, and 5 of the Great Litany. The lyrics are: "Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy." There are three measures shown. Measure 3 contains the first phrase, measure 4 contains the second phrase, and measure 5 contains the third phrase. The dynamics are *pp* (pianissimo) and *p* (piano). The Soprano and Alto parts are written in treble clef, the Tenor in a soprano clef, and the Bass in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

Measures 6 and 7 of the Great Litany. The lyrics are: "Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy." There are two measures shown. Measure 6 contains the first phrase and measure 7 contains the second phrase. The dynamics are *p* (piano). The Soprano and Alto parts are written in treble clef, the Tenor in a soprano clef, and the Bass in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

⑧ *p* *pp* *p*  
 Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.  
 Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.  
 Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

⑩ *p* *p* *<mf* ⑪ *p* *<mf* ⑫ *p*  
 Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.  
 Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.  
 Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

*f* *p*  
 To Thee, O Lord. A - men.  
 To Thee, O Lord. A - men.  
 To Thee, O Lord. A - men.