Have mercy on us Lord

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2. That all the earth may know the way to godly wealth: And all the nations on a row, may see thy saving health.

3. Let all the world O God, give praise unto thy name: O let the people all abroad, extol and laud the same. 4. Throughout the world so wide, let all rejoice with mirth: For thou with truth and right dost guide the nations of the earth.

5. Let all the world O God give praise unto thy name: O let the people all abroad extol and laud the same. 6. Then shall the earth increase, great store of fruit shall fall: And then our God, the God of peace, shall bless us eke withall.

7. God shall us bless I say, and then both far and near, The folk throughout the world alway of him shall stand in fear.

Critical notes: the double text in st. 3 & 5 is in the original; Text somewhat modernised.