

# Direct us, O Lord

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Musical score for the first section of "Direct us, O Lord". The score consists of five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and a piano reduction. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is indicated as  $(\text{♩} = 84)$ . The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-forte) throughout the section. The lyrics are:

Di - rect us, O Lord, in all our do - ings with thy most  
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The piano reduction provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

Musical score for the second section of "Direct us, O Lord", starting at measure 6. The key signature changes to A-flat major (one flat). The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the first two measures, then *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the remainder of the section. The lyrics are:

gra - cious fa - vor, and fur-ther us with thy con-tin-ual help; that in  
gra - cious fa - - - vor, with thy help; that in  
gra - cious fa - - - vor, with thy help; that in  
gra - cious fa - - - vor, with thy help; that in

The piano reduction continues to provide harmonic support.

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all our works be-gun, and en-ded with  
all our works be-gun, con-tin-ued, con-tin-ued,  
all our works be-gun, be-gun, con-tin-ued, with  
all our works be-gun, be-gun, con-tin-ued, with

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thee, we may glo-ri-fy thy ho-ly Name, and  
we may glo-ri-fy thy ho-ly Name, and  
thee, we may glo-ri-fy thy ho-ly, ho-ly Name, and  
we may glo-ri-fy thy ho-ly Name, and

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fin-al-ly, by thy mer - cy ob - tain ev-er - last - ing life; through Je - sus  
by thy mer - cy ob - tain ev-er - last - ing life;  
fin-al-ly, by thy mer - cy ob - tain ev-er - last - ing life;  
by thy mer - cy ev-er - last - ing life;

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Christ our Lord. A - - men.  
through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - men.  
through Je-sus Christ our Lord. A - - men.  
through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - men.