O God, Thy Righteousness We Own

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: MELITA

| d - | m - - m s - s - | l - l - s - s - |
O God, thy righteous- ness we own, Judg-

| d' - r' - t - s - | s - fe - s - r - |
ment is at thy house begun With

| f - - f m - m - | s - - s fe - t - |
humble awe thy rod we hear, And

| s - fe - m - l - | s - fe - m - m - |
guilty in thy sight appear, We

| m - - m f - f - | fe - - fe s - s - |
cannot in thy judgement stand, But

| s - l - s - m - | r - - d d - |
sink beneath thy mighty hand.

The other verses

2 Our mouth as in the dust we lay,
And still for mercy, mercy, pray;
Unworthy to behold thy face,
Unfaithful stewards of thy grace,
Our sin and wickedness we own,
And deeply for acceptance groan.

3 We have not, Lord, thy gifts improved,
But basely from thy statutes roved,
And done thy loving Spirit despite,
And sinned against the clearest light
Brought back thy agonizing pain,
And nailed thee to thy cross again.

4 Yet do not drive us from thy face,
A stiff-necked and hard-hearted race;
But O! in tender mercy break
The iron sinew in our neck;
The softening power of love impart,
And melt the marble of our heart.

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