When in the Clouds the Lord Appears

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: MELITA

| d - | m - - m s - s - | l - l - s - s - |
When in the clouds the Lord appears, And

| d' - r' - t - s - | s - fe - s - r - |
angels stand a- round His throne; When

| f - - f m - m - | s - - s fe - t - |
judgment fills the soul with fears, And

| s - fe - m - l - | s - fe - m - m - |
none can aught of sin disown; Spare

| m - - m f - f - | fe - - fe s - s - |
me, O Lord, Thy creature spare, And

| s - l - s - m - | r - - d d - |
let my soul Thy mercy share.

The other verses

2 Even in Thy judgment mercy shew; —
But ere that awful day awakes,
Make me my guilty state to know,
And from my evil courses break; —
Spare me, O Lord, Thy creature spare,
And let my soul Thy mercy share.

3 For Thou art pitiful and kind,
And Thou hast died, O Judge of men,
That, ere the Judgment, I may find
The path that leads to life again; —
Spare me, O Lord, Thy creature spare,
And let my soul Thy mercy share.

4 I have no penitence nor tears,
I have no merit of my own;
But, ah! my soul is filled with fears,
And gladly would its sin disown; —
Spare me, O Lord, Thy creature spare,
And let my soul Thy mercy share.

5 And bring me nigh the throne of grace,
That, ere the day of Judgment dire,
I may behold Thy loving face,
And flee Thine all consuming ire; —
Spare me, O Lord, Thy creature spare,
And let my soul Thy mercy share.

6 Swift draws the day of Judgment nigh;
Wake, wake, my soul, the Judge is near!
And call for mercy while thy cry
Can enter His inclining ear; —
Spare me, O Lord, Thy creature spare,
And let my soul Thy mercy share.

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