

# God, Bless the Hands

*for all those affected by Hurrican Harvey*

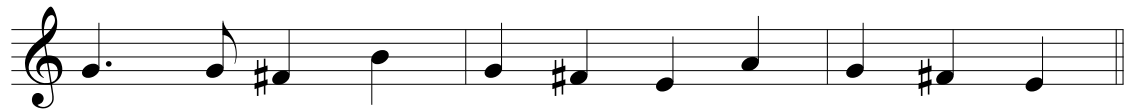
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God, bless the hands stretched out in love through  
Bring com - fort to the hearts that mourn, left  
O God, our strength and ref - uge sure, our



floods be - low and storms a - bove; They search and res - cue,  
bro - ken, emp - tied by the storm; Give hope to those in  
hope while storms of life en - dure; Teach us to live in



com - fort, calm, give shel - ter, of - fer heal - ing balm.  
deep - est grief, and show us how to bring re - lief.  
har - mon - y, with earth and riv - er, sky and sea.



O guide us with your heal-ing hand, reach out in love and help us stand.  
To you, O God, we raise our hands, save us, we pray, from sink-ing sands.  
to nur-ture wat - ers, air and lands as ho-ly work for hu-man hands.

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