O My Soul, Bless God the Father

1. O my soul, bless God the Father; All within me bless His name;
2. Who forgives all your transgressions, Your diseases all who heals,
3. Far as east from west is distant, He has put away our sin;
4. As it was without beginning, So it lasts without an end;
5. Unto such as keep His covenant And are steadfast in His way;
6. Bless the Father, all His creatures, Ever under His control,

Bless the Father, and forget not All His mercies to proclaim.
Who redeems you from destruction, Who with you so kindly deals.
Like the pity of a father Has the Lord's compassion been.
To their children's children ever Shall His righteousness extend.
Unto those who still remember His commandments, and obey.
All thro'out His vast dominions: Bless the Father, O my soul.

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