

# Gratitude, An Anthem

(Psalm 116)

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C Major - C minor  
William Billings, 1778

**C Major**

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

I love the Lord be - cause He hath heard the voice of my prayer

And He hath inclined His ear - - - un - to me.

**C minor**

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

Therefore will I call up - on Him as long as I live.

The snares of death came ab - out me, and the pains of Hell got

25 30 35

Tr. C. T. B.

hold upon me. I call- ed to the Lord in my trouble, and He heard the voice of my complaint, and He heard the voice of

40 45 **C Major**

Tr. C. T. B.

my com - plaint. When I was in misery he de - liv - ered me. When I was in misery He de - livered me. Gracious is the

50 55

Tr. C. T. B.

Lord! Gracious is the Lord! Gracious is the Lord, and mer - ci - ful. Yea, our God is a - bund - ant in goodness, slow to ang - er, for -

Tr. 65

C.   
 -giv - ing in - i - qui - ty, trans - gres - sion and sin. Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el from this time forth for - ev - er, from

T.   
 -giv - ing in - i - qui - ty, trans - gres - sion and sin. Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el from this time forth for - ev - er, from

B.

Tr. 75 80

C.   
 for - ev - er more. From this time forth for - ev - er,   
 this time forth forever, from this time forth forever, for - ev - er, From this time forth forev - er, for - ev - er more.

T.   
 for - ev - er more. From this time forth for - ev - er,   
 this time forth forever, from this time forth forever, for - ev - er, From this time forth forev - er, for - ev - er more.

B.   
 From this time forth forever, from

Tr. 85 90

C.   
 this time forth forever, from this time forth for - ev - er, for - ev - er more. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. A - men.

T.   
 this time forth forever, from this time forth for - ev - er, for - ev - er more. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. A - men.

B.   
 this time forth forever, from this time forth for - ev - er, for - ev - er more. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. A - men.