

Isaac Watts, 1719  
(Psalm 37:23-37) 86. 86. (C.M.)

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1. My God, the steps of pious men Are ordered by Thy will; Though they should fall, they rise again, Thy hand supports them all.

2. The Lord delights to see their ways, Their virtue He approves; He'll never deprive them of His grace, Nor leave the men He loves.

3. The heavenly heritage is theirs, Their portion and their home; He feeds them now, and makes them heirs Of blessings long to come.

4. Wait on the Lord, ye sons of men, Nor fear when tyrants frown; Ye shall confess their pride was vain, When justics casts them down.

5. The haughty sinner have I seen, Not fearing man nor God, Like a tall bay-tree, fair and green, Spreading his arms a - broad.

6. And lo! He vanished from the ground, Destroyed by hands unseen; Nor root, nor branch, nor leaf was found Where all that pride had been.

7. But mark the man of righteousness, His several steps at - tend; True pleasure runs through all his ways, And peaceful is his end.