

Anthem: Is any afflicted?

Transcribed from *MHS Manuscript S-290*, ca. 1790.

William Billings, 1778
G minor, G Major

Tr.
C.
T.
B.

Is an - y af - flic-ted, let him pray. Is an - y af - flic-ted, let him pray. Is an-y of you

11
Tr.
C.
T.
B.

mer-ry, let him sing psalms. sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o-dy, sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o-dy,

17
Tr.
C.
T.
B.

sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy in your hearts to the Lord. Let the word of Christ

25
Tr.
C.
T.
B.

dwell in you rich-ly, teach-ing and ad - mon-ish-ing, teach-ing and ad - dwell in you rich-ly, tech-ing and ad - teach-ing and ad - mon-ish-ing,

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Tr. mon-ish-ing

C. one an-the - er in psalms and hymns and spi-rit-ual songs, sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy,

T. mon-ish-ing

B.

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Tr. sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy in your hearts to the Lord.

C. sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy in your hearts to the Lord.

T. sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy in your hearts to the Lord.

B. sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy sing-ing and mak-ing mel-o - dy in your hearts to the Lord.

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