

# O what a happy thing it is

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Text: William Whittingham, on Ps. 133.

Psalm 133

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O what a hap - py thing it is, And joy - ful for to see; Bre -  
'Tis like the pre - cious oint - ment that Was pour'd on Aa - ron's head, Which  
And as the low - er ground doth drink The dew of Her - mon hill, And  
E'en so the Lord doth pour on them His bless - ings ma - ni - fold, Whose

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- thren to dwell to - ge - ther in Friend - ship and u - ni - ty.  
from his beard down to the skirts Of his rich gar - ments spread.  
Si - on with his sil - ver drops The fields with fruit doth fill;  
hearts and minds sin - cere - ly do This knot fast keep and hold.

Original clefs treble, alto, tenor, bass. Only the first verse of the text is given in the source: subsequent verses have been added editorially. Figuring of the vocal bass line given in the source has been omitted from this edition. The following notes are shown as small grace notes in the source: bar 3, beat 1, soprano D; bar 7, beat 1, soprano Eb; bar 10, beat 3, soprano C and D; bar 11, beat 1, soprano Eb.