

The man is blest (Ps 1)

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Soprano
The man is blest that hath not bent, to wic - ked read his ear,

Tenor 1
The man is blest that hath not bent, to wic - ked read his ear,

Tenor 2
The man is blest that hath not bent, to wic - ked read his ear,

Bass
The man is blest that hath not bent, to wic - ked read his ear, -

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S
nor led his life as sin - ners do, nor sat in scor - ner's chair,

T 1
nor led his life as sin - ners do, nor sat in scor - ner's chair,

T 2
nor led his life as sin - ners do, nor sat in scor - ner's chair,

B
e led his life as sin - ners do, nor sat in scor - ner's chair,

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S
but in the law of God, the Lord, doth set his whole de - light,

T 1
but in the law of God, the Lord, doth set his whole de - light,

T 2
but in the law of Gor, the Lord, doth set his whole de - light,

B
but in the law of God, the Lord, doth set his whole de - light,

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S
and in that law doth ex - er - cise, him - self both day and night.

T 1
and in that law doth ex - er - cise, him - self both day and night.

T 2
and in that law doth ex - er - cise, him - self both day and night.

B
and in that law doth ex - er - cise, him - self both day and night.

- 2) He shall be like the tree that grow'th, fast by the riverside:
Which bringeth forth most plesant fruit in hir due season tide.
- 3) Whose leaf shall never fade nor fall, but flourishing shall stand:
Even so all things shall prosper well, that this man takes in hand.
- 4) So shall not the ungodly men, they shall bee nothing so:
But as the dust which from the earth the winds drive too and fro.
- 5) Therefore shall not the wicked men, in judgment stand upright:
Not yet the sinners with the just, shall come in place or sight.
- 6) For why? The way of godly men, unto the Lord is knowne:
And eke the way of wicked men, shall quite bee overthrowne.

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