

The man is blest that hath not bent

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Psalm 1 verses 1-4

[♩=96]

Soprano

1. The man is blest that hath not lent
 2. *But* in the law of God the Lord
 3. He shall be like a tree that is
 4. *Whose* leaf shall never fade nor fall,

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

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To wick - ed men his ear, Nor led his life as
Doth set his whole de - light, *And* in the same doth
 Plan - ted the ri - vers nigh, Which in due sea - son
But flour - i - shing shall stand: *E'en* so all things shall

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sin - ners do, Nor sat in scor - ner's chair.
ex - er - cise *Him* - *self* both day and night.
 bring - eth forth Its fruit a - bun - dant - ly;
pros - per - well *That* *this* *man* takes in hand.

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Bars 3-3 and 16-17 soprano and alto: parallel fifths sic