

My soul, give laud unto the Lord

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Paraphrased by Thomas Sternhold (1500-49)

Norwich, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Psalm 103

Edited by Francis Roads

♩=120

Tenor

1. My soul, give laud un - to the Lord,
 2. *Praise* *thou the Lord, my soul, who hath*
 3. That gave thee par - don for thy faults,
 4. *That did re - deem thy life from death,*

6 (Bass)

B

My spi - rit, do the same;
To thee been ve - ry kind;
 And thee re - stored a - gain
From which thou could'st not flee,

10 (Soprano)

S

And all the se - crets of my heart,
And suf - fer not his be - ne - fits
 From all thy weak and frail dis - ease,
His mer - cy and com - pas - sion both

15 (Alto)

A

Praise ye his ho - ly name:
To slip out of thy mind:
 And healed thee of thy pain;
He did ex - tend to thee;

5. That filled with goodness thy desire,
 And did thy youth prolong,
 Like as the eagle casts her bill,
 Again becoming young,
 Like as the eagle casts her bill,
 Again becoming young.

Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes in Four Parts* (2nd edition) (London 1722) (BL A 1230 e). Bishop gives only one verse; verses 2-5 have been conjecturally added. His strophic settings are usually tenor led. This one appears exceptionally to be soprano led. This may be the earliest printed example of a relay tune, with the four voices singing an unaccompanied phrase followed by the last two lines of the verse repeated in chorus.

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S
And all the se - crets of my
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From all thy weak and frail dis -
His *mer* - *cy* *and* *com* - *pas* - *sion*

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heart, Praise ye his ho - ly name:
fits *To* *slip* *out* *of* *thy* *mind:*
ease, And healed thee of thy pain;
both *He* *did* *ex* - *tend* *to* *thee;*

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