

The man is blest that God doth fear

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Paraphrased by William Kethe (d. 1594)

Psalm 112

Bedford, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=96]

Soprano

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Alto

Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes in Four Parts ...* (London 1710) BL B.580.ww.

Bishop underlays verse 1 ; verses 2-4 conjecturally added.

Bars 16-17 soprano and tenor: parallel fifths sic.

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