

# Though wicked men grow rich or great

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalms 37 verses 1-6

*Redeeming Love*, by John Fawcett (1789-1867)  
Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=60]

Soprano

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2. *De - pend on God and him o - bey,*  
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Alto

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Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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6

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*So thou with - in this land shall stay. Se - cure from dan - ger and from want*  
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Fawcett's tunes were published with the air in the soprano.  
This tenor-led version comes from the Colby MSS, IOM.  
Original a tone higher.

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