

Though wicked men grow rich or great

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 37 vv. 1-6

Redeeming Love, by John Fawcett (1789-1867)

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[♩=60]

Soprano
Alto
Tenor [Air]
Bass
Keyboard

Though wi - cked men grow rich or great, Yet let not
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Kbd.

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2. Depend on God and him obey,
So thou within this land shall stay.
Secure from danger and from want
|: Make his commands thy chief delight,
And he thy duty to requite
Shall all thy earnest wishes grant. :|

3. In all thy ways trust thou the Lord,
And he will needful help afford
To perfect every just design.
|: He'll make like light serene and clear
Thy clouded innocence appear,
And as a midday sun to shine. :|

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15

S
For they, cut down like ten - der grass, Or like young flow'rs, a -

A
For they, cut down like ten - der grass, Or like young flow'rs, a -

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For they, cut down like ten - der grass, Or like young flow'rs, a -

B
For they, cut down like ten - der grass, Or like young flow'rs, a -

Kbd.

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S
way shall pass, Whose bloo-ming beau-ty soon de-cays, Whose bloo-ming beau-ty soon de-cays.

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way shall pass, Whose bloo-ming beau-ty soon de-cays.

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2. ...
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 And he, thy duty to requite,
 Shall all thy earnest wishes grant. :|

3. ...
 |: He'll make, like light, serene and clear
 Thy clouded innocence appear,
 And as a midday sun to shine. :|

Original a tone higher.
 Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
 |: and :| show the repeat in the music from bar 15.