

To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Osaka, by Francis Roads (b.1943)

Psalm 147 verses 7, 8, 10 & 11

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Instrumental Bass

7

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2. **He** co - vers heav'n with clouds, and thence **Re - fresh-ing rain be - stows,** **Re -**

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fresh-ing rain be - stows, *Re - fresh ing rain be - stows;* *Through*
 doth his strength dis - dain, But doth his strength dis - dain: *The*
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 songs of tri - umph tune the harp, To songs of tri - umph tune the harp, And strike each warb ling
him on moun-tain tops, the grass, Through him on moun - tain tops, the grass, With won-d'rousplent - ty
 nim - ble foot that swift - ly runs, The nim - ble foot that swift - ly runs, No prize from him can
him that on his bound-less grace, To him that on his bound-less grace, With stead - fast hope de -

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 To songs of tri - umph tune the
Through him on moun-tain tops, the
 The nim - ble foot that swift - ly
To him that on his bound - less

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string, And strike each warb - ling string, And strike each warb - ling string.
grows, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows.
gain, No prize from him can gain, No prize from him can gain.
pend, Withstead - fast hope de - pends, Withstead - fast hope de - pends.

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