

The man is blest that hath not bent

Paraphrased by Thomas Sternhold (1500-49)

Wanford, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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Psalm 1 verses 1-4

[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

1. The man is blest that hath not lent
 2. **But** in **the** law of **God** **the** Lord
 3. He shall be like a tree that is
 4. **Whose** leaf shall never fade nor fall,

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

Keyboard

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 Bars 3-3 and 16-17 soprano and alto: parallel fifths sic