

How pleasant is thy dwelling place

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Paraphrased by John Hopkins (fl.1562)

St Albans by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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Psalm 84

[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

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Alto

Tenor

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Bass

Keyboard

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Kbd.

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