

# I love the Lord, because the voice

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Paraphrased by Thomas Norton (c1532-c83)

Psalm 116 verse 1-8

Winchester, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=96]

Soprano

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2. *Up - on the name of God the Lord Then did I call and say,*  
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Alto

Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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Bishop underlays verses 1 and 2; verses 3-8 conjecturally added.

Bar 14 alto and tenor: parallel fifths sic.

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E'en when the snares of cru - el death A - bout be - set me round,  
*The Lord is ve - ry mer - ci - ful, And just he - is al - so,*  
And now, my soul, since thou art safe Re - turn un - to thy rest,  
*Be - fore the Lord I in the land Of life will walk there - fore;*

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