

I love the Lord, because the voice

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Paraphrased by Thomas Norton (c1532-c83)

Winchester, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Psalm 116 verse 1-8

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

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Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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De - li - ver thou my soul, O Lord, I do thee hum - bly pray.
 I was in woe - ful mi - se - ry, And he de - li - vered me.
My mois - tened eyes from mourn - ful tears, My sli - ding feet from fall;

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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 cruel 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,
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When pains of hell me caught, and when I woe and sor - row found;
And in our God com - pas - sion doth Most plen - ti - ful - ly flow.
For large - ly un - to thee the Lord His boun - ty hath ex - pressed.
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