

Now Israel may say, and that truly

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Paraphrased by William Whittingham (1524-79)

Psalms 124

Ipswich, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=120]

Soprano [Air]

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Alto

Tenor

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Bass

Keyboard

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well es - teem *And as the floods with migh - ty force do_ fall,*
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cap - èd_ thus. *God that made heav'n and earth is our_ help then,*

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