

Praise ye the Lord, for he is good

Paraphrased by Thomas Norton (c1532-c83)

Psalm 136 verses

Brimpton, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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[♩=96]

Soprano

1. Praise ye the Lord, for he is good; For his mer - cy en -
 2. *Who by his wis - dom made the heav'ns; For his mer - cy en -*
 3. The moon and stars to rule the night; For his mer - cy en -
 4. *Who cut the Red Sea in two parts; For his mer - cy en -*

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

6

S

dur - eth for e - ver. Give praise un - to the God of
dur - eth for e - ver. Who on the wa - ters stretched the
 dur - eth for e - ver. Who E - gypt smote with the first -
dur - eth for e - ver. And Is - ra - el made to pass

A

T

B

12

S

gods; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. Give praise un -
earth; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. Who made great
 born; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. And Is - ra -
through; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. And drown - ed

A

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B

Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes* (London, 1710)

Bishop underlays verses 1-4 ; verses 5-16 conjecturally added.

Bar 4 alto note 2: natural editorially added, avoiding augmented second.

Bar 5 note 3:harmony sic.

Praise ye the Lord, for he is good

18

S
to the Lord of lords; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for
lights to shine a - broad; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for
el brought out from thence; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for
Pha - raoh and his host; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for

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B

23

S
e - ver. Who on - ly doth great won - drous
e - ver. *The sun to rule the light - some*
e - ver. With migh - ty hand and out - stretched
e - ver. *Through wil - der - ness his peo - ple*

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B

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S
works; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver.
day; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver.
arm; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver.
led; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver.

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