

# O laud the Lord benign

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Paraphrased by John Craig (c1512-1600)

Psalm 136 verses 1-4

Bath, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

1. O laud the Lord be - nign, Whose mer - cies ne'er de - cay;  
2. *The Lord of lords praise ye, Whose mer - cies e - ver dure*  
3. Which God o - mni - po - tent By his great wis - dom he  
4. *Yea, he the, hea - vy charge Of all the earth did lay*

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

Keyboard

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S

Give thanks, and prai - ses sing To God of gods al - way;  
*Great won - ders on - ly he Doth by his po - wer sure:*  
The heav'n and fir - ma - ment Did frame as we may see:  
*Up - on the wa - ters large Re - main - ing to this day:*

A

T

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17 Chorus:

S  
For cer - tain - ly His mer - cies dure Both firm and

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For cer - tain - ly His mer - cies dure Both firm and

T  
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B  
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Kbd.

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S  
sure E - ter - - - - - nal - ly.

A  
sure E - ter - - - - - nal - ly.

T  
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B  
sure E - ter - - - - - nal - ly.

Kbd.

Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes* (London, 1710)  
Bishop underlays verse 1 ; verses 2-4 conjecturally added.