

O laud the Lord benign

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
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Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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 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:**

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17 Chorus:

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For cer - tain - ly His mer - cies dure Both firm and sure E - ter - nal - ly.

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B

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