

How bless'd are they, who always keep

New Version

Psalm 119 verses 1, 5-7

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript
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♩ = 60

Soprano [Air]

1. How bless'd are they, who al - ways keep the
 2. *O then that thy most ho - ly will might*
 3. Then with as - su - rance should I walk, from
 4. My up - right heart shall my glad mouth with

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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3

S

pure and per - fect way; Who ne - ver from the
o'er my ways pre - side! And *I the course of*
 all con - fu - sion free; Con - vinced, with joy, that
cheer - ful praies fill; When, *by thy right-eous*

A

pure and per - fect way;
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cheer - ful praies fill;

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B

pure and per - fect way; Who ne - ver from the sa - cred paths
o'er my ways pre - side! And *I the course of all my life*
 all con - fu - sion free; Con - vinced, with joy, that all my ways
cheer - ful praies fill; When, *by thy right-eous judgments taught,*

How bless'd are they who always keep

6

S
 sa - cred paths of God's com - mand - ments stray,
all my life by thy di - rec - tion guide,
 all my ways with thy com - mands a - gree,
judg - ments taught, I shall have learnt thy will,

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When, by thy right - eous judg - ments taught,

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of God's com -
by thy di -
 with thy com -
I shall have

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I shall have learnt thy will.

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 with thy com mands a - gree, com - mands a - gree.
I shall have learnt thy will, have learnt thy will.

B

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rec - tion guide, by thy di - rec - tion guide!
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learnt thy will, I shall have learnt thy will.