

We bless the Lord, the just, the good

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Psalm 68 verses 19, 9, 20 & doxology
A psalm for harvest

Taunton, by Francis Roads (b. 1943)

[♩=100] Symphony

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

5 **A**

S1
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3. 'Tis to his care we owe our breath, And all our near es - capes from death;

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Kbd.

4. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, three in one,
Be honour, praise, and glory giv'n,
By all on earth, and all in heav'n.

Brackets and small notes show instrumental notes.
This setting was composed on a train from
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S1

S2

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Who pours his bles - sings from the skies,
He bids the clouds with plen - teous rain
 Safe - ty and health to God be - long;

Who pours his bles - sings from the skies, *And loads our*
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 Safe - ty and health to God be - long; He heals the weak, and

And loads our days with rich
Re - fresh the thir - sty earth
 He heals the weak, and guards

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S1

S2

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B1

B2

Kbd.

And loads our days with rich sup - plies.
Re - fresh the thir - sty earth a - gain.
 He heals the weak, and guards the strong.

And loads our days, our days with rich sup - plies.
Re - fresh the thir - sty, thir - sty earth a - gain.
 He heals the weak, and guards, and guards the strong.

And loads our days, And load our days with rich sup - plies.
Re - fresh the thir - sty earth, the thir - sty earth a - gain.
 He heals the weak, He heals the weak, and guards the strong.

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thir - sty earth, the thir - sty earth a - gain.
 weak, and guards the strong, the strong, and guards the strong.

rich sup - plies, And loads our days with rich sup - plies.
earth a - gain, Re - fresh the thir - sty earth a - gain.
 guards the strong, He heals the weak, and guards the strong.

sup - plies, And loads our days with rich sup - plies. **D. §**
a - gain, Re - fresh the thir - sty earth a - gain.
 the strong, He heals the weak, and guards the strong.