

How blest is he who ne'er consents

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 1 verses 1-3, & 6

Ps 1, anon. (1746)

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=120]

Soprano
How blest is he who ne'er consents

Alto
How blest is he who ne'er consents

Tenor [Air]
How blest is he who ne'er consents

Bass
How blest is he who ne'er consents

Keyboard

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S
By ill advice to walk,

A
By ill advice to walk,

T
By ill advice to walk,

B
By ill advice to walk,

Kbd.

Edited from Michael Beesly's *A Collection of New Psalm Tunes* (Oxford, 1746) BL A 1231 o (2)

Emendations:

Bar 0 bass; ∞

Bar 2 alto note 1; e';

Bar 4 alto note 2; ∞

Bar 5 alto note 1; ♯

Bar 5 bass note 3 sic.

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7

S Nor stands in sin - ners ways, nor_ sits

A Nor stands in sin - ners ways, nor_ sits

T Nor stands in sin - ners ways, nor_ sits

B Nor stands in sin - ners ways, nor_ sits

Kbd.

13

S Where men_ pro - fane - - ly talk.

A Where men_ pro - fane - ly talk.

T Where men pro - fane - ly_ talk.

B Where men_ pro - fane - ly talk.

Kbd.

2. But makes the perfect law of God
His business and delight;
Devoutly reads therein by day,
And meditates by night.
3. Like some fair tree, which, fed by streams,
With timely fruit does bend,
He still shall flourish, and success
All his designs attend.
4. For God approves the just man's ways,
To happiness they tend;
But sinners, and the paths they tread,
Shall both in ruin, end.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text.