

Praise ye the Lord, for he is good

Paraphrased by Thomas Norton (c1532-c83)

Psalm 136 verses

Brimpton, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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[♩=112]

Soprano [Air]

1. Praise ye the Lord, for he is good; For his mer-cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. Give
 2. *Who by his wis - dom made the heav'ns; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. Who*
 3. The moon and stars to rule the night; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. Who
 4. *Who cut the Red Sea in two parts; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. And*

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

Keyboard

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on the wa - ters stretched the earth; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. Who
 E - gypt smote with the first - born; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. And
Is - ra - el made to passthrough; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. And

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Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes* (London, 1710)

Bishop underlays verses 1-4 ; verses 5-16 conjecturally added.

Bar 4 alto note 2: natural editorially added, avoiding augmented second.

Bar 5 note 3:harmony sic.

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made great lights to shine a - broad; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. The
 Is - ra - el brought out from thence; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. With
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sun to rule the light - some day; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver.
 migh - ty hand and out - stretched arm; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver.
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