

# Praise ye the Lord, for he is good

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Psalm 136 verses

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[Air]  $\text{♩} = 112$

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

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dur - eth for e - ver. Give praise un - to the God of  
*dur - eth for e - ver. Who on the wa - ters stretched the*  
 dur - eth for e - ver. Who E - gypt smote with the first -  
*dur - eth for e - ver. And Is - ra - el made to pass*

12

gods; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. Give  
*earth; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. Who*  
 born; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. And  
*through; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. And*

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S  
 praise un - to the Lord of lords; For his mer - cy en -  
*made great lights to shine a - broad; For his mer - cy en -*  
 Is - ra - el brought out from thence; For his mer - cy en -  
*drown - ed Pha - raoh and his host; For his mer - cy en -*

A  


T  
 praise un - to the Lord of lords; For his mer - cy en -  
*made great lights to shine a - broad; For his mer - cy en -*  
 Is - ra - el brought out from thence; For his mer - cy en -  
*drown - ed Pha - raoh and his host; For his mer - cy en -*

B  


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S  
 dur - eth for e - ver. Who on - ly doth great won - drous  
*dur - eth for e - ver. The sun to rule the light - some*  
 dur - eth for e - ver. With might - ty hand and out - stretched  
*dur - eth for e - ver. Through wil - der - ness his peo - ple*

A  


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 dur - eth for e - ver. Who on - ly doth great won - drous  
*dur - eth for e - ver. The sun to rule the light - some*  
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B  


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S  
 works; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - vere - ver.  
*day; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. ver.*  
 arm; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. ver.  
*led; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. ver.*

A  


T  
 works; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. e - ver.  
*day; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. ver.*  
 arm; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. ver.  
*led; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for e - ver. ver.*

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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.