

# 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

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 3. Then with as - su - rance should I walk, from  
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Alto

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Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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S

pure and per - fect way;  
*o'er my ways pre - side!*  
 all con - fu - sion free;  
*cheer - ful prai - ses fill;*

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*And I the course of*  
 Con - vinced, with joy, that  
*When, by thy right - eous*

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 prai - ses fill; When, by thy right - eous judgments taught,*

How bless'd are they who always keep

6

S  
 Who ne - ver from the sa - cred paths  
*And I the course of all my life*  
 Con - vinced, with joy, that all my ways  
*When, by thy right - eous judg - ments taught,*

A  
 Who ne - ver from the  
*And I the course of*  
 Con - vinced, with joy, that  
*When, by thy right - eous*

T  
 sa - cred paths of God's com - mand - ments stray,  
*all my life thy di - rec - tion guide,*  
 all my ways with my ways thy com - mands a - gree,  
*judg - ments taught, I shall have learnt thy will,*

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

8

S  
 of God's com - mand - ments stray, com - mand - ments stray!  
*by thy di - rec - tion guide, di - rec - tion guide!*  
 with thy com - mands a - gree, com - mands a - gree.  
*I shall have learnt thy will, have learnt thy will.*

A  
 sa - cred paths com - mand - ments stray!  
*all my life di - rec - tion guide!*  
 all my ways com - mands a - gree.  
*judg - ments taught, have learnt thy will.*

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 I shall have learnt thy will.

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 mand - ments stray, of God's com - mand - ments stray!  
*rec - tion guide, by thy di - rec - tion guide!*  
 mands a - gree, with thy com - mands a - gree.  
*learnt thy will, I shall have learnt thy will.*