

How vast must their advantage be

New Version

Psalm 133

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript
 Edited by Francis Roads
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♩ = 72

Soprano

1. How vast must their ad - van - tage be! how great their plea - sure prove,
 2. *True love is like that pre - cious oil, which, poured on Aa - ron's head,*
 3. 'Tis like re - fre - shing dew, which does on Her-mon's top dis - til,
 4. *For Zi - on is the cho - sen seat, where the Al - migh - ty King,*

Alto

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Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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how great their plea - sure prove! Who live like bre - thren, and con-sent, Who
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 on Her-mon's top dis - til; Or like the ear - ly drops that fall, Or
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Editorial notes:
 Alto part and bars 21-22 editorial
 Bar 8 soprano note 2: original b'

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live like bre - thren, and con - sent in of - fi - ces of love,
down his beard, and o'er his robes its cost - ly mois - ture shed,
like the ear - ly drops that fall on Zi - on's fruit - ful hill,
pro - mised bless - ing has or - dained, and life's e - ter - nal spring,

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Ran down his beard, and o'er his robes
Or like the ear - ly drops that fall
The pro - mised bless - ing has or - dained,

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S
in of - fi - ces of love!
its cost - ly mois - ture shed.
on Zi - on's fruit - ful hill.
and life's e - ter - nal spring.

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in of - fi - ces of love!
its cost - ly mois - ture shed.
on Zi - on's fruit - ful hill.
and life's e - ter - nal spring.

T
of - fi - ces of love, in of - fi - ces of love!
cost - ly mois - ture shed, its cost - ly mois - ture shed.
Zi - on's fruit - ful hill, on Zi - on's fruit - ful hill.
life's e - ter - nal spring, and life's e - ter - nal spring.

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