

O praise the Lord, and thou my soul

New Version

Psalm 146 verses 1-4

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript
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♩ = 72

Soprano [Air]

1. O praise the Lord, and thou, my soul for - e - ver bless his name;
 2. ***On kings, the great - est sons of men, let none for aid re - ly;***
 3. De - prived of breath, to dust they turn, and there ne - glec - ted lie,
 4. ***Then hap - py he, who Ja - cob's God for his pro - tec - tor takes;***

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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S

His won - drous love, while life shall last, my con - stant con - stant
They can - not save in dang' - rous times, nor time - ly time - ly
 And all their thoughts and vain de - signs to - ge - ther with them
Who still with well placed hope the Lord his con - stant con - stant

A

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 And all their thoughts and vain de - signs
Who still with well placed hope the Lord

T

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B

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S

praise shall claim, my con - stant_ praise shall claim.
help ap - ply, *nor time - ly_ help ap - ply.*
 with them die, to - ge - ther_ with them die.
re - fuge makes, *his con - stant_ re - fuge makes.*

A

my con - stant con - stant praise shall claim.
nor time - ly time - ly help ap - ply.
 to - ge - ther with them with them die.
his con - stant con - stant re - fuge makes.

T

my con - stant praise shall claim, my_ praise shall claim.
nor time - ly help ap - ply, *nor_ help ap - ply.*
 to - ge - ther with them die, to - ge - ther die.
his con - stant re - fuge makes, *his_ re - fuge makes.*

B

con - stant praise shall claim, my con - stant praise shall claim.
time - ly help ap - ply, *nor time - ly_ help ap - ply.*
 ge - ther with them die, to - ge - ther with them die.
con - stant re - fuge makes, *his con - stant_ re - fuge makes.*

Editorial notes:

Bar 3 soprano and bass notes 1-3: parallel octaves sic.

Bar 8 soprano and bass note 3 to bar 10 note 1: parallel octaves and fifths sic.

The small notes in these bars are the editorial suggestion for avoiding these parallels.