

# 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

His won - drous love, while life shall last,  
**They can - not save in dang' - rous times,**  
 And all their thoughts and vain de - signs  
**Who still with well placed hope the Lord**

T

His won - drous love, while life shall last,  
**They can - not save in dang' - rous times,**  
 And all their thoughts and vain de - signs  
**Who still with well placed hope the Lord**

B

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

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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.