

# We bless the Lord, the just, the good

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Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Psalm 68 verses 19, 9, 20 & doxology  
A psalm for harvest

Taunton, by Francis Roads (b. 1943)

[♩=100] Symphony

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

5

A

S1

S2

A

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B1

B2

1. We bless the Lord, the just, the good, Who fills our hearts with joy and food:  
 2. **He sends the sun his cir - cuit round, To cheer the fruits, to warm the ground;**  
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4. To God the Father, God the Son,  
 And God the Spirit, three in one,  
 Be honour, praise, and glory giv'n,  
 By all on earth, and all in heav'n.

♩ ♪ and small notes show instrumental notes.  
 This setting was composed on a train from  
 Taunton to Paddington on 21st February 2010.

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10 **B**

S1

S2

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Who pours his bles - sings from the skies,  
*He bids the clouds with plen-teous rain*  
 Safe - ty and health to God be - long;

Who pours his bles - sings from the skies, And loads our  
*He bids the clouds with plen-teous rain* *Re - fresh the*  
 Safe - ty and health to God be - long; He heals the

Who pours his bles - sings from the skies, And loads our days\_ with  
*He bids the clouds with plen-teous rain* *Re - fresh the thir - sty*  
 Safe - ty and health to God be - long; He heals the weak, and

And loads our days with rich\_\_\_\_  
*Re - fresh the thir - sty earth\_\_\_\_*  
 He heals the weak, and guards\_\_\_\_

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S1

S2

A

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B1

B2

And loads our days with rich sup - plies.  
*Re - fresh the thir - sty\_ earth a - gain.*  
 He heals the weak, and guards the strong.

And loads our days, our days with rich sup - plies.  
*Re - fresh the thir - sty, thir - sty\_ earth a - gain.*  
 He heals the weak, and guards, and guards the strong.

And loads our days, And load our\_ days with rich sup - plies.  
*Re - fresh the thir - sty earth, the\_ thir - sty earth a - gain.*  
 He heals the weak, He heals the\_ weak, and guards the strong.

days, And loads\_\_\_\_ our days with rich sup - plies.  
*thir - sty earth,\_\_\_\_ the thir - sty\_ earth a - gain.*  
 weak, and guards\_\_\_\_ the strong, and guards the strong.

rich sup - plies, And loads our\_ days with rich sup - plies.  
*earth a - gain, Re - fresh the\_ thir - sty earth a - gain.*  
 guards the strong, He heals the\_ weak, and guards the strong.

sup - plies, And loads our\_ days with rich sup - plies. D.   
*a - gain, Re - fresh the\_ thir - sty\_ earth a - gain.*  
 the\_ strong, He heals the\_ weak, and guards the strong.