

Happy the man whose tender care

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 41 verses 1-4

Peterborough, anon. (1803)

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[♩=72]

Soprano

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Tenor [Air]

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This simple but effective plain tune is an import from the USA; it was first published in New York in 1803. This version, which has been considerably altered from the original, is that found in the Isle of Man Colby MSS.