

The man is blest who fears the Lord

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 128 vv. 1-3, 6

"Hythe", by William Marsh (c1780-1805+)

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[♩=100]

Soprano

1. The man is blest who fears the Lord, Nor_ on - ly wor - ship
 2. He shall up - on the sweet re - turns Of_ his own la - bours
 3. His wife, like a fair fer - tile vine, Her_ love - ly fruit shall
 4. He shall live on, till heirs from him Des - cend with vast in -

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

6

S

pays, Nor_ on - ly wor-ship pays, Nor on - ly wor - ship pays,
 feed, Of_ his own la-bours feed, Of his_ own la - bours feed;
 bring, Her_ love - ly fruit shall bring, Her love - ly fruit_ shall bring;
 crease, Des - cend with vast in - crease, Des - cend_ with vast_ in - crease;

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B

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S (Soprano)

But keeps his steps con - fined with care,
 With - out de - pen - dence live, and see,
 His chil - dren, like young o - live plants,
 Much blest in his own pros - p'rous state,

T (Tenor)

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 With - out de - pen - dence live, and see, With - out de - pen - dence live, and see,
 His chil - dren, like young o - live plants, His chil - dren, like young o - live plants,
 Much blest in his own pros - p'rous state, Much blest in his own pros - p'rous state,

□ □ show instrumental notes.

The man is blest, who fears the Lord

15 (Soprano)

But keeps his steps con - fined with care To his ap - point - ed ways,
 With - out de - pen - dence live, and see His wish - es all suc - ceed,
 His chil - dren, like young o - live plants, A - bout his ta - ble spring,
 Much blest in his own pros - p'rous state, And more in I - srael's peace,

(Tenor)

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