

# Though wicked men grow rich or great

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 37 vv. 1-6

"Redeeming Love", by John Fawcett (1789-1867)

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Soprano [Air] ♩=60

1. Though wi - cked men grow rich or great, Yet let not  
 2. De - pend on God and him o - bey, So thou with -  
 3. In all thy ways trust thou the Lord, And he will

Alto

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Tenor

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Fawcett's tunes were published with the air in the soprano.  
 This tenor-led version comes from the Colby MSS, IOM.  
 Original a tone higher.

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 Make his com - mands thy chief de - light, And he thy du - ty  
 He'll make, like light, se - rene and clear Thy cloud - ed in - no -

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 way shall pass, *p* Whose bloo - ming beau - ty soon de - cays, *f* Whose bloo - ming beau - ty soon de - cays.  
 to re - quite Shall all thy earn - est wish - es grant. Shall all thy earn - est wish - es grant.  
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