

The Lord looked down from heaven's high tower

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 53 vv. 2-6

"Devides", by Isaac Tucker (1761-1825)
 Edited by Francis Roads; symphony by Mike Bailey

[♩=60]

Soprano [Air]
 The Lord looked down from heaven's high

Alto
 The Lord looked down from heaven's high

Tenor
 The Lord looked down from heaven's high

Bass
 The Lord looked down from heaven's high

Keyboard

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 S tower, The sons of men to view;
 A tower, The sons of men to view;
 T tower, The sons of men to view;
 B tower, The sons of men to view;
 Kbd.

2. But all, he saw, were backwards gone,
 Degen'rate grown, and base;
 None for religion cared, not one,
 Of all the sinful race.

4. Their causeless fears shall strangely grow,
 And they, despised of God,
 Shall soon be foiled; his hand shall throw
 Their shattered bones abroad.

3. But are those workers of deceit
 So dull and senseless grown,
 That they, like bread, my people eat,
 And God's just power disown?

5. Would he his saving power employ
 To break our servile band,
 Loud shouts of universal joy
 Should echo through the land.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text.

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S To see if a - ny owned his power, *[p]* Or truth or

A To see if a - ny owned his power, *[p]* Or truth or

T To see if a - ny owned his power, Or truth or

B To see if a - ny owned his power, Or truth or

Kbd.

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S jus - tice knew, *[f]* Or truth or jus - tice knew.

A jus - tice knew, *[f]* Or truth or jus - tice knew.

T Or truth or jus - tice knew.

B Or truth or jus - tice knew.

Kbd.

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Symphony

S

A

T

B

Kbd.