

For thee, O God, our constant praise

Psalm 65 vv. 1-7

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

"Hymn 9", by Phocion Henley (1728-64)

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Lively [♩=120]

Soprano [Air]

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5. By wondrous acts, O God, most just,
 Have we thy gracious answer found;
 In thee remotest nations trust,
 And those whom stormy waves surround.

6. God by his strength, sets fast the hills,
 And does his matchless power engage,
 With which the sea's loud waves he stills,
 And angry clouds tumultuous rage.

Original a tone higher.