

# To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise

Psalm 147 vv. 7, 8, 10 & 11

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

"Osaka", by Francis Roads (b.1943)

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Instrumental Bass

8

S

A

T

IB

A

S

1. To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise With  
 2. He co - vers heav'n with clouds, and thence Re  
 3. He va - lues not the war - like steed, But  
 4. But he, to him that fears his name, His

A

1. To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise With grate-ful voi - ces sing, With  
 2. He co - vers heav'n with clouds, and thence Re - fresh-ing rain be - stows, Re -  
 3. He va - lues not the war - like steed, But doth his strength dis - dain, But  
 4. But he, to him that fears his name, His ten - der love ex - tends, His

T

1. To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise With grate-ful voi - ces sing, With  
 2. He co - vers heav'n with clouds, and thence Re - fresh-ing rain be - stows, Re -  
 3. He va - lues not the war - like steed, But doth his strength dis - dain, But  
 4. But he, to him that fears his name, His ten - der love ex - tends, His

B

1. To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise  
 2. He co - vers heav'n with clouds, and thence  
 3. He va - lues not the war - like steed,  
 4. But he, to him that fears his name,

IB

To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise

22

S grate-ful voi - ces sing, With grate - ful\_ voi - ces sing, To  
*fresh-ing rain be - stows,* *Re - fresh ing\_ rain be - stows;* *Through*  
 doth his strength dis - dain, But doth his\_ strength dis - dain: *The*  
*ten - der love ex - tends,* *His ten - der\_ love ex - tends;* *To*

A grate-ful voi - ces sing, With\_ grate-ful voi - ces sing,  
*fresh-ing rain be - stows,* *Re - fresh - ing rain be - stows;*  
 doth his strength dis - dain, But doth his strength dis - dain:  
*ten - der love ex - tends,* *His ten - der love ex - tends;*

T grate-ful voi - ces sing, With grate - ful\_ voi - ces sing,  
*fresh-ing rain be - stows,* *Re - fresh - ing\_ rain be stows;*  
 doth his strength dis - dain, But doth his\_ strength dis - dain:  
*ten - der love ex - tends,* *His ten - der\_ love ex tends;*

B With grate - ful\_ voi - ces sing,  
*Re - fresh - ing\_ rain be - stows;*  
 But doth his\_ strength dis - dain:  
*His ten - der\_ love ex - tends;*

IB

S **B** songs of tri - umph tune the harp, To songs of tri - umph tune the harp, And strike each warb-ling  
*him on moun-tain tops, the grass, Through him on moun - tain tops, the grass, With won-d'rous plent - ty*  
 nim - ble foot that swift - ly runs, The nim - ble foot that swift - ly runs, No prize from him can  
*him that on his bound-less grace, To him that on his bound-less grace, With stead - fast hope de -*

A To songs of tri - umph tune the harp, And strike each warb-ling  
*Through him on moun - tain tops, the grass, With won-d'rous plent - ty*  
 The nim - ble foot that swift - ly runs, No prize from him can  
*To him that on his bound-less grace, With stead - fast hope de -*

T To songs of tri - umph tune the  
*Through him on moun-tain tops, the*  
 The nim - ble foot that swift - ly  
*To him that on his bound - less*

B To songs of tri - umph tune the harp, To songs of tri - umph tune the  
*Through him on moun - tain tops, the grass, Through him on moun-tain tops, the*  
 The nim - ble foot that swift - ly runs, The nim - ble foot that swift - ly  
*To him that on his bound-less grace, To him that on his bound - less*

IB

To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise

34

C

S  
 string, And strike each warb - ling string, And strike each warb - ling string.  
 grows, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows.  
 gain, No prize from him can gain, No prize from him can gain.  
 pends, With stead - fast hope de - pends, With stead - fast hope de - pends.

A  
 string, And strike each warb - ling string, And strike each warb - ling string.  
 grows, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows.  
 gain, No prize from him can gain, No prize from him can gain.  
 pends, With stead - fast hope de - pends, With stead - fast hope de - pends.

T  
 harp, And strike each warb - ling string, And strike each warb - ling string.  
 grass, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows.  
 runs, No prize from him can gain, No prize from him can gain.  
 grace, With stead - fast hope de - pends, With stead - fast hope de - pends.

B  
 harp, And strike each warb - ling string, And strike each warb - ling string.  
 grass, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows, With won - d'rous plent - ty grows.  
 runs, No prize from him can gain, No prize from him can gain.  
 grace, With stead - fast hope de - pends, With stead - fast hope de - pends.

IB

D

S

A

T

IB

This setting was composed on board flight KE 908 from Seoul to Osaka on 12th November 2008.

□ □ show instrumental notes.