

Blessed is He That Considereth the Poor

"Anthem for Charity Meetings"

William Billings, 1770

E Major - E Minor

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Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

8

The Lord will de-liv-er him. The Lord will deliver him

Blessed is he that considereth the poor:

15

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

8

The Lord will de - liv - er him in the time of trouble. The

Blessed is he that considereth the poor:

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1.

2.

Tr.

C.

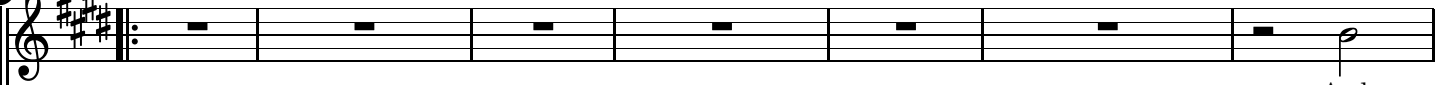
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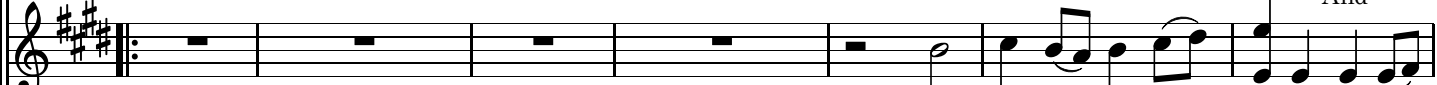
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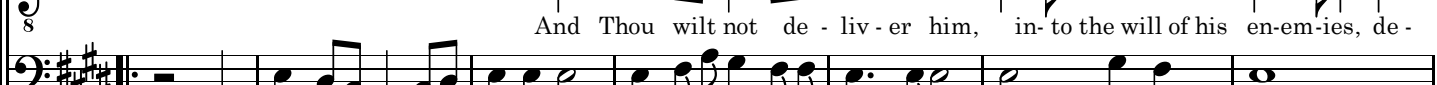
Lord will preserve him and keep him a - live, The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive. The - live.

30

Tr. 


C.  And


T.  And Thou wilt not de - liv - er him, de -

B.  And Thou wilt not de - liv - er him, in - to the will of his en-em-ies, de -

And Thou wilt not de - liv - er him in - to the will of his en-em-ies, de - liv - er him,

35 40


Tr.  Thou wilt not deliver him


C.  - liv - er him, de - liv - er him, in - to the will of his enemies.


T.  - liv - er him, de - liv - er him, Blessed are the merciful, for they shall find mercy.


B.  into the will of his enemies,

45 50


Tr.  Blessed are the merciful, the merciful, for they shall find mercy. There is


C.  Blessed are the merciful, the merciful, for they shall find mercy. There is

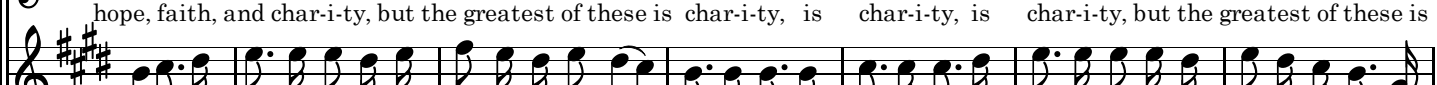
T.  Blessed are the merciful, the merciful, for they shall find mercy. There is

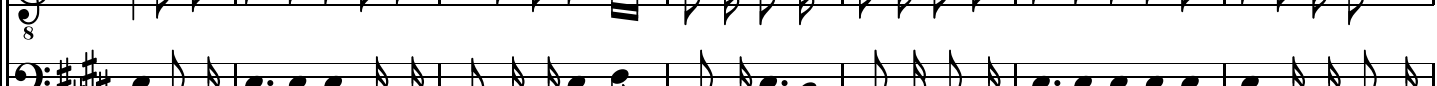
B.  Fol - low af - ter char - i - ty.

55

Tr.  hope, faith, and char-i-ty, but the greatest of these is char-i-ty, is char-i-ty, is char-i-ty, but the greatest of these is

C.  hope, faith, and char-i-ty, but the greatest of these is char-i-ty, is char-i-ty, is char-i-ty, but the greatest of these is

T.  hope, faith, and char-i-ty, but the greatest of these is char-i-ty, is char-i-ty, is char-i-ty, but the greatest of these is

B.  hope, faith, and char-i-ty, but the greatest of these is char-i-ty, is char-i-ty, is char-i-ty, but the greatest of these is

60 65

Tr. Bles - sed is he that con - sid - er - eth the poor.

C. char - i - ty. The Lord shall strengthen him, shall

T. 8

B.

70

Tr. He that

C. strengthen him, shall strengthen him, shall strengthen him, upon the bed of languishing.

T. 8 He that

B.

75 80

Tr. giveth to the poor, he that giveth to the poor, he lendeth to the Lord, he lendeth to the Lord, he

C. He that giveth to the poor, he lendeth to the Lord. He that giveth to the poor, he

T. 8 giveth to the poor, _____ he that giveth to the poor, _____ he lendeth to the Lord, he

B. He that giveth to the poor, _____ he lendeth to the Lord, to the Lord, he

85

Tr. lendeth to the Lord, and He will re - pay it, and He will re - pay it. re - pay it,

C. lendeth to the Lord, he lendeth to the Lord. _____ and He will re - pay it, and He will re -

T. 8 lendeth to the Lord, he lendeth to the Lord. _____ and He will re - pay it,

B. lendeth to the Lord, he lendeth to the Lord. and He will re - pay it, re - pay it,

90 95

Tr.

C.

T. 8

B.

- pay it, re - pay it, re - pay it, and He will re - pay it. The poor man cried and the

100

Tr.

C.

T. 8

B.

Lord heard him, and de-liv-ered, and de - liv - ered, and de - liv - ered him from all his trouble.

105 110

Tr.

C.

T. 8

B.

A father to the fatherless, the widow's God and guide, a father to the fatherless, a widow's God and guide.

115 120

Tr.

C.

T. 8

B.

Pure re - lig - ion, Pure re - lig - ion and un - de - fil - ed be - fore God and the Fath - er is to

125 130


Tr. 


C. 


T. 
8 vi - sit the widow, to vi - sit the widow, to vi - sit the widow and fath - er - less, and to


B. 

135


Tr. 

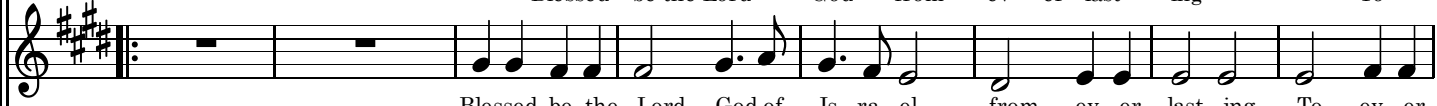
C. 
To keep himself un - spot - ted, to keep himself un - spot - ted from the world.


T. 
8 keep himself unspotted,


B. 

140 145

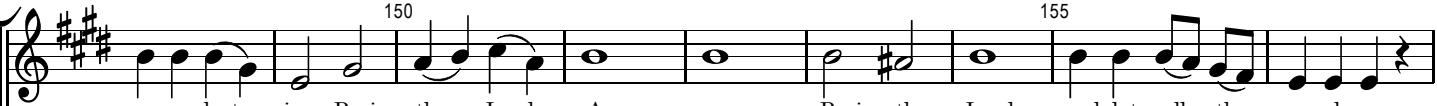
Tr. 
Blessed be the Lord God from ev - er - last - ing To


C. 
Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, from ev - er - last - ing To ev - er -

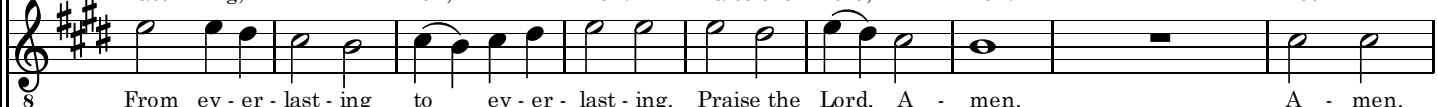
T. 
8 Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, from ev - er - last - ing To ev - er - last - ing,


B. 
Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, from ev - er - last - ing A -

150 155

Tr. 
ev - er - last - ing, Praise the Lord, A - men. Praise the Lord, and let all the people say,

C. 
last - ing, A - men, A - men. Praise the Lord, A - men. Let

T. 
8 From ev - er - last - ing to ev - er - last - ing. Praise the Lord, A - men. A - men.

B. 
- men. To ev - er - last - ing, Praise the Lord, A - men. A - men,

160

Tr. A - men. and let all the people say, A - men, and let all the people say,

C. them say, A - men, A - men.

T. 8 and let all the people say, and let all the people say, A - men.

B. A - men. A - men. And let all the people say,

165

Tr. A - men, and let all the peo - ple say, A - men. And let all the

C. And let all the peo - ple say, and let all the peo - ple say, A - men.

T. 8 And let all the peo - ple say, and let all the peo - ple say, A

B. And let all the peo - ple say, A - men.

170 175

Tr. peo - ple say, A - men. Let them say, let them say, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah,

C. And let all the peo - ple say, Let them say, let them say, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah,

T. 8 A - men, Let them say, let them say, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah,

B. And let all the peo - ple say, Let them say, let them say, A - men. A -

180 185

Tr. Let them say, Hal - le - lu - jah A - men. A - men. A - men.

C. Hal - le - lu - jah. Let them say, A - men. A - men. A - men.

T. 8 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - ju - jah, A - men. A - men. A - men.

B. - men, A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.