

It is a thing both good (Ps 92)

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Soprano
It is a thing both good and meet, to

Alto
It is a thing both good and meet, to

Tenor
It is a thing both good and meet, to

Bass
It is a thing both good and meet, to

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S
praise the high - est Lord, and to thy name O

A
praise the high - est Lord, and to thy name O

T
praise the high - est Lord, and to thy name O

B
praise the high - est Lord, and to thy name O

13
S
thou most high, to sing in one ac - cord.

A
thou most high, to sing in one ac - cord.

T
thou most high, to sing in one ac - cord.

B
thou most high, to sing in one ac - cord.

- 2) To shew the kindness of the Lord, before the day be light,
And to declare his truth abroad, when it doth draw to night;
- 3) On a ten-stringed instrument, on lute and harp so sweet.
With all the mirth you can invent of instruments most meet.
- 4) For thou hast made me to rejoice in things so wrought by thee,
That I have joy in heart and voice thy handy works to see.
- 5) O Lord, how glorious and how great are thy works round about!
So deeply are thy counsels set, that none can find them out:
- 6) The man unwise cannot tell how this work to pass to bring,
And fools also are most unfit to understand this thing.
- 7) When as they wicked at their will, like grass do spring full fast:
And when they flourish in their ill, they suddenly shall waste.
- 8) But do art mighty. Lord most high, and thou dost reign therefore
In glory and great majesty, both now and evermore.
- 9) Behold, O Lord, thine enemies, shall be destroy'd alway,
And all that work iniquity shall perish and decay.
- 10) But thou, like as an unicorn, shall lift mine horn on high;
With fresh and new-prepared oil anointed king am I:
- 11) And of my foes before my eyes shall see the fall and shame,
Of all that do against me rise, my ears shall hear the same.
- 12) The righteous flourish shall on high, as palm-trees bud and blow,
And as the cedars multiply in Libanus that grow.
- 13) For they planted in the place and dwelling of our God:
Within his courts they spring apace, and flourish all abroad:
- 14) And in their age much fruit shall bring, most pleasant to be seen,
And also shall both bud and spring, with boughs and branches green.
- 15) To shew that God is good and just, and upright in his will:
He is my rock, my hope and trust, in him there is no ill.