

# The man is blest that hath not lent

Thomas Clark

Text: Thomas Sternhold, on Ps. 1

PSALM 1st Old Version. Ver: 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Andante  
Sym:

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The man is blest that hath not lent To wic - ked men his ear,  
But in the law of God the Lord Doth set his whole de - light,  
He shall be like a tree that is fall, Plan - ted the ri - vers nigh,  
Whose leaf shall ne - ver fade nor fall, But flou - ri - shing shall stand:

## Notes:

The original order of parts is 2nd - 1st - [Instrumental bass] in the opening symphony, and Tenor - [Alto] - Treble - [Bass] - [Instrumental bass] thereafter. The alto voice part is given in the treble clef an octave above sounding pitch in the source.

The concluding symphony is given on the voice staves, with the second treble-range instrumental part (given here on the alto staff) printed on the tenor staff at the same pitch as given in this edition (i.e. this has not been transposed by an octave in transcription).

The first verse of the text is underlaid in the source, with the subsequent verses given here printed after the music.

## The man is blest that hath not lent (Thomas Clark)

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Nor led his life as sinners do, Nor sat in scorner's chair;  
And in the same doth exercise Himself both day and night.  
Which in due season bringeth forth Its fruit abundantly;  
Ev'n so all things shall prosper well That this man takes in hand.

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