

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, basso continuo style. The voices are: Treble (Soprano), Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The music is divided into sections by measure numbers 1, 6, 11, and 16.

Section 1 (Measures 1-5):

Praise ye the Lord ye chil- dren, ye chil- dren, praise ye the Lord ye
 Praise ye the Lord ye chil- dren, ye chil- dren, praise ye the
 Praise ye the Lord ye chil- dren, ye chil- dren,
 Praise ye the Lord ye chil- dren, ye chil-

Section 2 (Measures 6-10):

chil- dren, ye chil- dren, praise ye the name of the Lord, of the
 Lord ye chil- dren, ye chil- dren, praise ye the name of the Lord, of
 praise ye the Lord ye chil- dren, praise ye the name of the

Section 3 (Measures 11-15):

dren, praise ye the Lord ye chil- dren, praise ye the name
 _____ Lord, praise ye the name of the Lord, of the _____ Lord. Bles- sed
 the _____ Lord, praise ye the name of the Lord, of the _____ Lord.
 Lord, of the Lord, praise ye the name of the _____ Lord.

Section 4 (Measures 16-20):

of the Lord, praise ye the name of the _____ Lord.
 be the name of the Lord, bles- sed be the name of the Lord for
 Bles- sed be the name of the Lord, bles- sed be the name of the Lord for e- ver-
 Bles- sed be the name of the Lord, bles- sed be the name of the
 Bles- sed be the name of the Lord, bles- sed be the name of the Lord

Sources: (A) British Library Add. MS 30480–30483 (Hamond Partbooks); (B) Peterhouse, Cambridge MSS 33, 34, 38 (Peterhouse Partbooks, Former Caroline Set); (C) Queens' College Cambridge, Old Library G.4.17

Transposed up a minor 3rd. Note values halved.

Small accidentals in front of notes appear in source B or C, but not in A. Small accidentals above notes are editorial.

Text: Psalm 113

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e- ver- more, for e- ver- more, bles- sed be the name of the Lord for e- ver- more, for
more, for e- ver- more, for e- ver- more, bles- sed be the name of the Lord for e- ver- more, for
Lord for e- ver- more, bles- sed be the name of the Lord for e- ver- more, for
for e- ver- more, for e- ver- more, bles- sed be the name of the Lord for e- ver- more, for

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e- ver- more. The Lord's name be prai- sed from the east un- to the
e- ver- more. The Lord's name be prai- sed from the east un-
e- ver- more. The Lord's name be prai- sed, be
e- ver- more. The Lord's name be prai- sed

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west, from the east un- to the west, from the east un- to the_ west. The Lord is high
to the west, from the east un- to the west, from the east un- to the west. The Lord is
prai- sed from the east un- to the west, from the east un- to the_ west. The
from the east, from the east un- to the west, from the east un- to the west.

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a- bove all____ na- ti- ons, a- bove all____ na- ti- ons and
high a- bove____ all na- ti- ons, a- bove all na- ti- ons
Lord is high a- bove all na- ti- ons, a- bove all na- ti- ons and his
The Lord is high a- bove all na- ti- ons, a- bove all na- ti- ons

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his glo- ry is a- bove the heavens, is a- bove the heavens, is a-
and his glo- ry is a- bove the heavens, is a- bove the heavens, is a- bove the
glo- ry is a- bove the heavens, is a- bove the heavens, is a- bove the
and his glo- ry is a- bove the heavens, is a- bove the heavens, is a- bove the heavens,

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bove the heavens, a- bove the heavens. Who is like un- to the Lord our
heavens, is a- bove the heavens, a- bove the heavens. Who is like un- to the
heavens, a- bove the heavens. Who is
is a- bove the heavens, a- bove the heavens.

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God, un- to the Lord our God, who is like un- to the Lord our God, un- to the Lord our
Lord, un- to the Lord our God, who is like un- to the Lord our God, un- to the
like un- to the Lord our God, who is like un- to the Lord our
Who is like un- to the Lord our God, who is like un- to the

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God which hath his dwel- ling on high, on high and yet
Lord our God which hath his dwel- ling on high and yet
God which hath his dwel- ling on high and yet
Lord our God which hath his dwel- ling on high and yet

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hum- bl- eth him- self to be- hold the things that are in heaven and earth, the things
 hum- bl- eth him- self to be- hold the things that are in
 hum- bl- eth him- self to be- hold the things that are in heaven and
 hum- bl- eth him- self to be- hold the things that

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that are in heaven and earth? He rai- seth up the weak out of the dust and lif-
 heaven and earth, in heaven and earth? He rai- seth up the weak out of the dust and lif-
 earth, in heaven and earth? He rai- seth up the weak out of the dust and lif-
 are in heaven and earth? He rai- seth up the weak out of the dust and lif-

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teth the poor out of the mire, out of the mire. He ma- keth the bar- ren wo- man
 teth the poor out of the mire, out of the mire. He ma- keth the bar- ren wo-
 teth the poor out of the mire, out of the mire.
 teth the poor out of the mire, out of the mire.

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to keep house, he ma- keth the bar- ren wo- man,
 man to keep house, he ma- keth the bar- ren wo-
 He ma- keth the bar- ren wo- man to keep house, he ma- keth the
 He ma- keth the bar- ren wo- man to keep house, he

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the bar- ren wo- man to keep house and to be a joy- ful mo- ther,
 man, the bar- ren wo- man to keep house and to be a
 8 bar- ren wo- man to keep house and to be a joy- ful mo- ther,
 ma- keth the bar- ren wo- man to keep house and to

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and to be a joy- ful mo- ther of chil- dren.
 joy- ful mo- ther, and to be a joy- ful mo- ther of chil- dren.
 8 and to be a joy- ful mo- ther, to be a joy- ful mo- ther of chil- dren.
 be a joy- ful mo- ther, and to be a joy- ful mo- ther of chil- dren.

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So _____ be _____ it, so _____ be _____ it,
 So _____ be _____ it, so _____ be _____
 8 So _____ be _____ it, so _____
 So _____ be _____ it,

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A- - men.
 so _____ be _____ it. A- - men.
 it, so _____ be _____ it. A- - men.
 8 be _____ it, so _____ be _____ it. A- - men.
 so _____ be _____ it, so be it. A- - men. men.

(*) Alto, bar 94: Source has B_b (as transposed)