

# Psalm 104

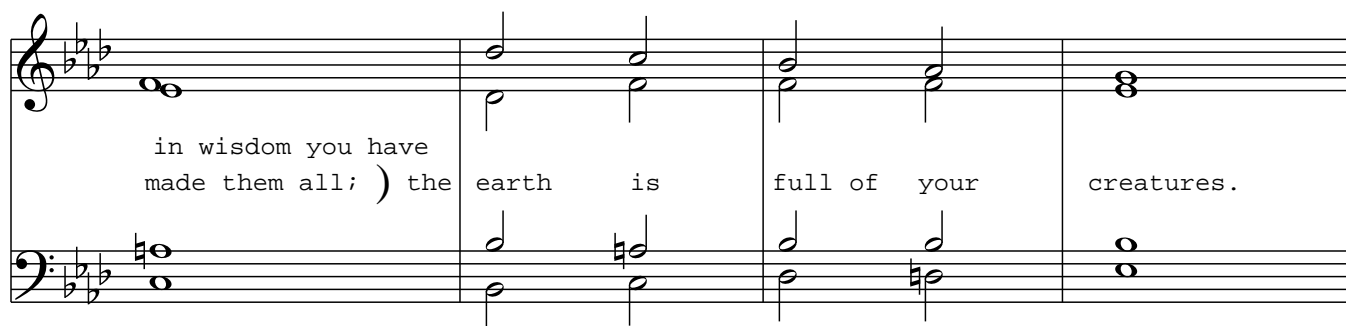
*Benedic, anima mea*

Josiah Booth (1828-1879)

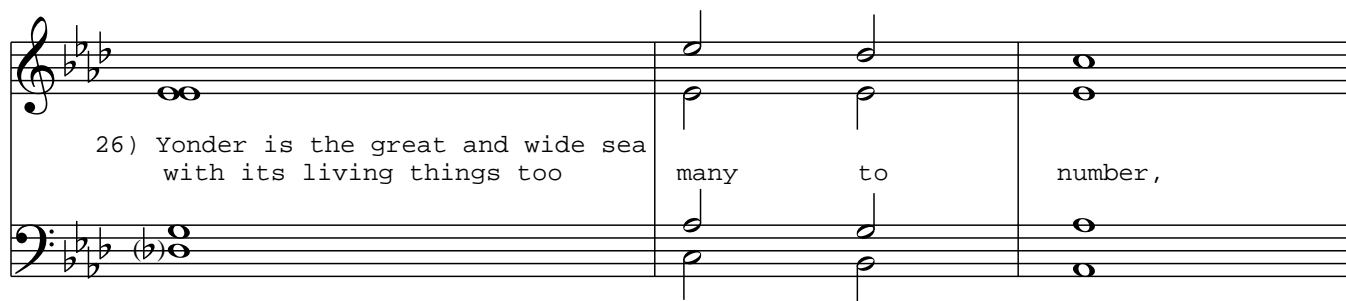
**SATB**



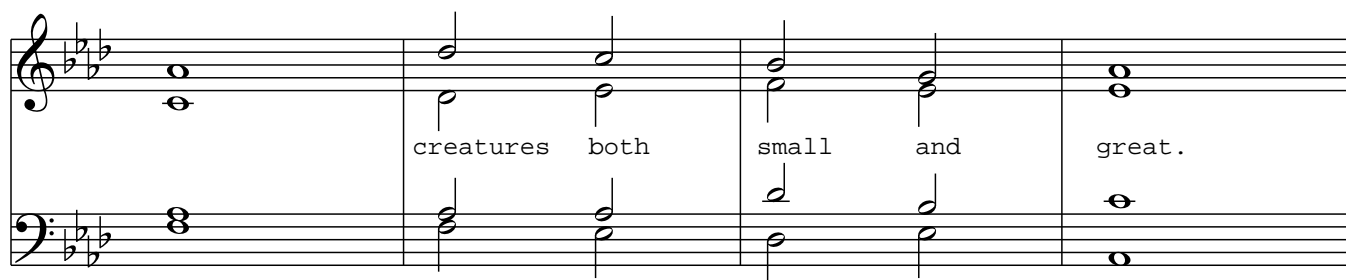
25) O Lord, how manifold are your works!



in wisdom you have made them all; ) the earth is full of your creatures.



26) Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,



creatures both small and great.

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**TB**

27) There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,

This musical system is for the Tenor Bass (TB) part. It consists of two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 8/8. The first measure (measure 27) contains the lyrics '27) There move the ships, and there is'. The second measure (measure 28) contains 'that Leviathan,'. The third measure (measure 29) contains a whole rest. The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, with the Bass staff providing harmonic support.

which you have made for the sport of it.

This musical system continues the TB part from the previous system. It consists of two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of B-flat major. The time signature is 8/8. The first measure (measure 30) contains the lyrics 'which'. The second measure (measure 31) contains 'you have'. The third measure (measure 32) contains 'made for the'. The fourth measure (measure 33) contains 'sport of it.'. The melody continues in the Treble staff.

**SA**

28) All of them look to you

This musical system is for the Soprano Alto (SA) part. It consists of two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of B-flat major. The time signature is 8/8. The first measure (measure 28) contains the lyrics '28) All of them'. The second measure (measure 29) contains 'look to'. The third measure (measure 30) contains 'you'. The melody is primarily in the Treble staff.

to give them their food in DUE season.

This musical system continues the SA part from the previous system. It consists of two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of B-flat major. The time signature is 8/8. The first measure (measure 31) contains the lyrics 'to give them their'. The second measure (measure 32) contains 'food in'. The third measure (measure 33) contains 'DUE'. The fourth measure (measure 34) contains 'season.'. The melody continues in the Treble staff.

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**SATB**

29) You give it to them; ) they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with GOOD things.

30) You hide your face, and they are terrified;

you take away their breath, and they die and re - turn to their dust.

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**TB**

31) You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre - ated;

and so you re - new the face of the earth.

**Unison**

32) May the glory of the Lord en - dure for - ever;

may the Lord re - joice in all his works.

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**SATB**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

The first system of the musical score for SATB choir. It consists of two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of B-flat major (three flats). The time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are "Glory to the Father, and to the Son,". The music features a simple harmonic setting with whole notes and half notes.

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

The second system of the musical score. The lyrics are "and to the Ho - ly Spirit:". The music continues with a similar harmonic style, using whole and half notes.

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

The third system of the musical score. The lyrics are "as it was in the be - ginning, is now,". The music maintains the same key and time signature, using whole and half notes.

and will be for - ever. ) A - men.

The fourth and final system of the musical score. The lyrics are "and will be for - ever. ) A - men.". The music concludes with a final chord in the key of B-flat major.