

# Psalm 112

*Beatus vir*

John Goss (1800-1880)

**SATB**

1) Hallelujah! ) Happy are they who fear the Lord

The first system of the musical score for SATB choir. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 8/8. The music is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "1) Hallelujah! ) Happy are they who fear the Lord". The melody is simple, with the Soprano and Alto parts moving in parallel motion. The Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic foundation.

and have great de-light in his com-mandments!

The second system of the musical score. The lyrics continue: "and have great de-light in his com-mandments!". The music continues with the same SATB arrangement. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line, while the Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic foundation. The system ends with a double bar line.

2) Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

The third system of the musical score. The lyrics continue: "2) Their descendants will be mighty in the land;". The music continues with the same SATB arrangement. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line, while the Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic foundation. The system ends with a double bar line.

the generation of the up-right will be blessed.

The fourth system of the musical score. The lyrics continue: "the generation of the up-right will be blessed.". The music continues with the same SATB arrangement. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line, while the Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic foundation. The system ends with a double bar line.

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**TB**

3) Wealth and riches will be in their house,

and their righteousness will last for ever.

**SA**

4) Light shines in the darkness for the upright;

the righteous are merciful and full of com - passion.

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5) It is good for them to be generous in lending

and to manage their affairs with justice.

**Unison**

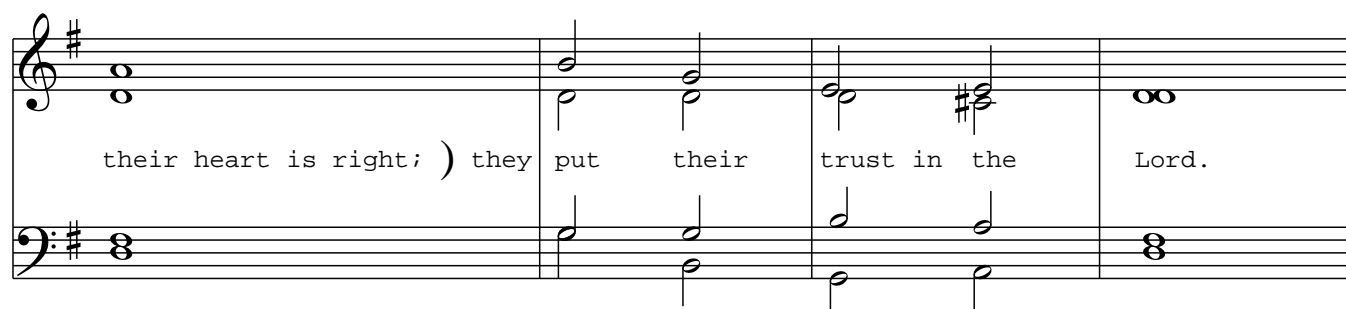
6) For they will never be shaken;

the righteous will be kept in ever-lasting remembrance.

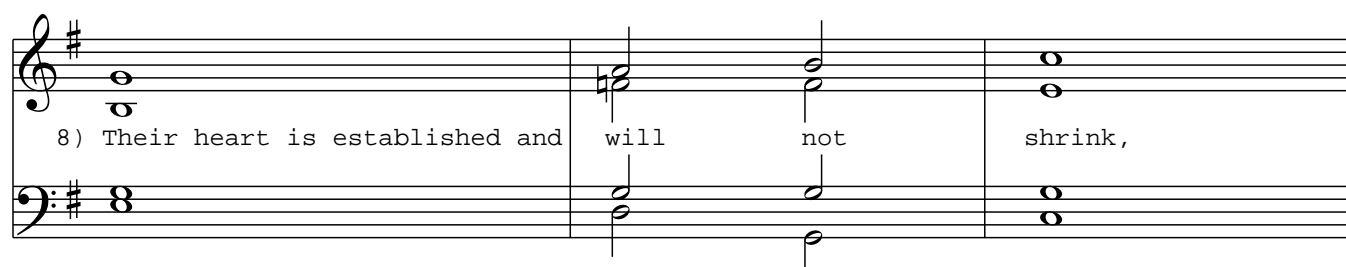
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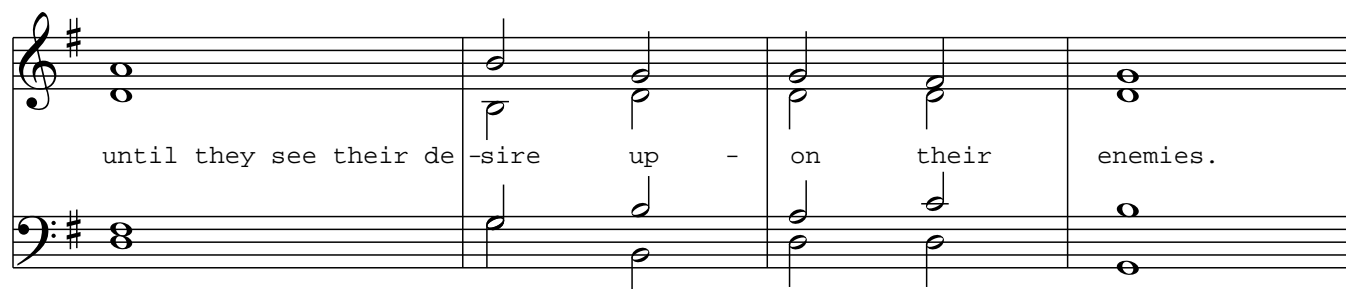
7) They will not be afraid of any ev - il rumors;



their heart is right; ) they put their trust in the Lord.



8) Their heart is established and will not shrink,



until they see their de-sire up - on their enemies.

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**TB**

9) They have given freely to the poor,

**SA**

and their righteousness stands fast for ever; ) they will hold up their head with honor.

**TB**

10) The wicked will see it and be angry; ) they will gnash their teeth and pine a - way;

**SA**

the de - sires of the wicked will perish.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

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

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