PSALM 103

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My saull gie laud un-tae the Lord, my spreit sall dae the

same, an' aw the secrets o' mine hairt praise ye hes hail-ly name.

Gie thanks tae Gode for aw hes gifts, schaw no' thy sell un-kyne, an'

Treble

Alto

Tenor/Kirk part

Bass
That gave thee pair'don for thy faultts, an' thee re'stor't a-gane, for

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deeme thy life frae deith, frae quhilk thoo culd no' flee, hes mercie an' com-

pas - sioun baith he did ex - tenn tae thee. That fillt wi'

glaid - ness thy de - syre, an' did pro - long thy youth, like as the eagle
Tr. caists hir bill, quhair - be hir age re-newth. The Loard wi'
A. caists hir bill, quhair - be hir age re-newth. The Loard wi'
T. caists hir bill, quhair - be hir age re-newth. The Loard wi'
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Tr. jis-stice dith re-pay aw sic as be op-prest, sae that thair suf-frins
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B. jis-stice dith re-pay aw sic as be op-prest, sae that thair suf-frins

Tr. an' thair v-rangs ar' tur-nit til the baist. Hes way an'
A. an' thair v-rangs ar' tur-nit til the baist. Hes way an'
T. an' thair v-rangs ar' tur-nit til the baist. Hes way an'
B. an' thair v-rangs ar' tur-nit til the baist. Hes way an'
Tr. 56

hes Commandments tae Moses he did schaw, hes coon-sals an' hes

A. 61

va-liant acks the Israelits did k-naw. The Lord is

T. 61

va-liant acks the Israelits did k-naw. The Lord is

B. 61

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Tr. 65

kine an mair-cifu', quhan sinners dae him grieve, the slaw-est tae con-

A. 65

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T. 65

kine an mair-cifu', quhan sinners dae him grieve, the slaw-est tae con-

B. 65

kine an mair-cifu', quhan sinners dae him grieve, the slaw-est tae con-
save a v-raith, an' readiest tae forgive. He chydes no'

us continually, though we be fu' o' strife, nor

keeps oor faults in memory, for aw oor sinful life nor yet ac-
cor-din' til oor sins the Loard dis us re-gaird, nor ef-ter oor in-

i-qui-ties he dis us no' re-waird. But as the

space is won-rous, great twixt airth an' heen a-buve, sae is his guid-ness

mitch mair lairge tae thame that dae Him luve. Gode dis re-
muve oor sins frae us, an' oor of-fences aw, as faur as is the
sin ry - sin fu' dis-tant frae his faw. An' luiks quhat
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nait-tur is, an' hou we ar' but dist. An' hou the

A. 124
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T. 124
nait-tur is, an' hou we ar' but dist. An' hou the

B. 124
nait-tur is, an' hou we ar' but dist. An' hou the

Tr. 128
tyme o' mor-tall men is like the wid-drin' hay, or

A. 128
tyme o' mor-tall men is like the wid-drin' hay, or

T. 128
tyme o' mor-tall men is like the wid-drin' hay, or

B. 128
tyme o' mor-tall men is like the wid-drin' hay, or

Tr. 132
like the flooer richt fair on field that fades fu' sunde a-way. Quhase gloss an'

A. 132
like the flooer richt fair on field that fades fu' sunde a-way. Quhase gloss an'

T. 132
like the flooer richt fair on field that fades fu' sunde a-way. Quhase gloss an'

B. 132
like the flooer richt fair on field that fades fu' sunde a-way. Quhase gloss an'
beauty stormie wins dae utterly disgrace, an’ make that ever ter

their assaults, sic blossoms hae nae place. But yit the

guidness o’ the Lord wi’ his sally ever staun’, thair
children's children dae res-save hes__ rich-teous-ness at haun', I mean quha

keeps his Covenant wi' aw their hail de-syre, an' no' for-get tae

dae the thing that he dis thame requyre. The hee-vins
heich ar’ made the seat an’ foot-stule o’ the Loard, an’

be his poorer imperial he governs aw the warl’. Ye angels

quha are great in poorer, praise ye an’ bliss the Loard, quha til o-bey an’
warks in e-vry place, praise yee hes hail-ly name, mine hairt, my myne, an'
that they may never swairve. Glore tae the Fai ther, an' the Sinn, an' they may never swairve. Glore tae the Fai ther, an' the Sinn, an'
tae the Hail ly Gaist, as it wes in the tae the Hail ly Gaist, as it wes in the tae the Hail ly Gaist, as it wes in the tae the Hail ly Gaist, as it wes in the
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