PSALM 113

Tenor/Kirk Part

Text: William Kethe, Scottish Psalter (Charteris 1596; Smyth 1599)
Scots performing edition: Jamie Reid Baxter
Setting in Reports: Scottish Psalter 1635, ed. Mick Swithinbank
Tune: German Psalter, 1526 via Calvin's Psalter, 1539 & Scottish Psalter, 1564

Ye children quhilk dae sairve the Lord, praise ye his name wi' yin ac-
cord, yea, blis-sit be a-wayes hes name,
quha frae the ry-sin' o' the sinn till it re-

turn quhair it be-gin is tae be prai-sit wi' great

fame: the Lord aw peo-ple dis sir-moont

as for his glo-rie we may coont a-buve the

hee-vins heich tae be: wi' Gode the Lord quha may com-

pare quhase dwel-lins in the hee-vins are?

O' sic great poower an' force is he. He dis a-base him sell, we

k-naw, things tae be-haud baith here be law

an' aw-sae in the heen a-buve. The nee-die oot o' dist tae
draw, an' eke the puir quhilk help nane saw,

his ane-lie mair-cie did him muve. An' sae him
set in heich de\-gree wi' prencis o' great dignity,

that rule hes peo\-ple wi' great fame: the barren

he dis make tae beir, an' wi' great joy her fruit tae

rear, thair\-for praise ye his hail\-ly name. Ete\-rnall

Gode omni\-po\-tent, quha fa\-bri\-cat the firmament

an' ev\-ri\-e thing thair\-in con\-tein't.

grant un\-til us that we aw\-ways may war\-schip

thee wi' dett\-fu' praise quhilk in thy name are here con\-vein't.

Gie praise an' ho\-nour unt\-ae Gode

quha cha\-st\-is\-es us wi' hes saft rode o' fa\-ther-

lie cor\-rec\-ti\-oun: tae quham be glore, an' tae nae mae,

as wes, an' is, an' sall be sae,

for e\-ver, but de\-fec\-ti\-oun.