

# The man is blest that God doth feare

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - *Psalm 112*

George KIRBYE (c. 1565 - 1634)

CANTUS  
MEDIUS  
TENOR  
or *Faburdon*  
BASSUS

*1. High Dutch Tune*

The man is blest that God doth fear, And that his laws doth love in - deed:  
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3  
S. His seed on earth God will up - rear, And bless such as from him\_ pro - ceed:  
A. His seed on earth God will up - rear, And bless such as from him pro - ceed:  
T. His seed on earth God will up - rear, And bless such as from him pro - ceed:  
B. His seed on earth God will up - rear, And bless such as from him\_ pro - ceed:

5  
S. His house with good he will ful - fill: His righ - teous - ness en - dure shall still.  
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T. His house with good he wil ful - fill: His righ - teous - ness en - dure shall still.  
B. His house with good he will ful - fill: His righ - teous - ness en - dure shall still.

4. Unto the righteous doth arise  
In trouble joy, in darkness light:  
Compassion is in his eyes,  
And mercy always in his sight.  
5. Yea, pity moveth such to lend,  
He doth by judgment things expend.

6. And surely such shall never fail,  
For in remembrance had is he.  
7. No tidings ill can make him quail,  
Who in the Lord sure hope doth see.  
8. His heart is firm his fear is past,  
For he shall see his foes down cast.

9. He did well for the poor provide,  
His righteousness shall still remain:  
And his estate with praise abide,  
Though that the wicked men disdain.  
10. Yea, gnash his teeth thereat shall be  
And so consume his state to see.

## Critical notes:

Cantus bar 2, note 1 is  $\circ$  (with previous rest) in the original;

This setting is similar to the one of Psalm 127 & "The Lord's Prayer" from the same book;  
text somewhat modernised