

(Approx. perf. time-5:30)

Psalm 1

(Blessed is the Man)

Text taken from
the Holy Bible, KJV

A choral anthem
with optional flute and descant

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Moderato—flowing (♩=84)

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system includes an optional flute part and a piano accompaniment. The second system includes a flute part with a descant (marked with a '7' and a trill) and a piano accompaniment. The third system includes a flute part, a vocal line for 'SA unison' (marked 'mp'), and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'Bless - ed is the' are placed under the vocal line. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *Leg.*, and *simile*, and performance instructions like *Moderato—flowing* and *SA unison*. A circled letter 'A' is placed above the flute staff in the third system.

Opt. Flute *mp*

Piano *mp*

Fl. *Leg.* * *Leg.* * *Leg.* *

4

Fl. *Leg.* * *simile*

7

Fl. *SA unison mp*

Bless - ed is the

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10

man that walk - eth not in the coun - sel of the un-

Pno.

13

god - ly, nor that stand - eth in the way of

Pno.

16

sin - ners, nor sit - teth in the seat of the

Pno.

19 **(B)**

scorn - ful.

TB unison mp

Bless - ed is the man that walk - eth not in the

Pno.

22

coun - sel___ of the un - god - ly, _____ nor that

Pno.

25

stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor sit - teth in the

Pno.

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28

seat of the scorn - ful.

Pno.

31 **C** (SA) *mf*

But his de - light is in the law of the

(TB)

But his de - light is in the law of the

Pno. *mf*

34

Lord; and in His law doth he med - i - tate day and

Lord; and in His law doth he med - i - tate day and

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37 **D** *un poco più mosso*

night. And he shall be like a

And he shall be like a

And he shall

night. *un poco più mosso* And he shall

Pno.

40

tree plant - ed by the riv - ers of

tree plant - ed by the riv - ers of

be like a tree plant-ed by the riv - ers of

be like a tree plant-ed by the riv - ers of

Pno.

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43

wa - ter that bring - eth forth his fruit in his
wa - ter that bring - eth forth his fruit in his
wa - ter that bring - eth forth his fruit — in his
wa - ter that bring - eth forth his fruit — in his

Pno.

E (Optional: This section may be sung by four soloists.)

46

sea - - - son. His leaf
sea - - - son.
sea - - - son.
sea - - - son.

Pno.

49

al - so shall not with - er; _____ and

His leaf al - so shall not

Pno.

52

what - so - ev - er he do - eth shall pros - per, _____

His leaf

with - er; _____ and what - so - ev - er he

His leaf al - so shall not with - er; _____

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55

— shall pros - - - per, —
al - so shall not with - - - er; —
do - eth shall — pros - - - per, —
— and what - so - ev - er he

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57

— shall pros - per. —
— and what - so - ev - er he do - eth shall —
— shall pros - per, — shall
do - eth shall pros - per, — shall

Pno.

60 *poco rit.*

pros - per, shall pros - per.

pros - per. shall pros - per.

pros - per, shall pros - per.

Pno.

63 **F** *a tempo* *mf*

Bless - ed is the man that

Bless - ed is the man that

Bless - ed is the man that

Bless - ed is the man that

a tempo *mf*

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66

walk - eth not in the coun - sel of the un - god - ly,

walk - eth not in the coun - sel of the un - god - ly,

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69

nor that stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor

nor that stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor

Pno.

72

rit. sit - teth in the seat of — The un-god-ly are not

rit. sit - teth in the seat of — The un-god-ly are not

G *a tempo - un poco più mosso*

f

f

Pno.

75

so, but are like the chaff_ which the wind driv-eth a-

Pno.

78

way._____ There-fore the un-god-ly shall not

Pno.

81

stand in the judg - ment nor_ sin-ners in the

Pno.

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(Sopranos & Tenors only)

84

con-gre-ga-tion of the right - eous. For the
con-gre-ga-tion of the right - eous.

Pno.

87 (H)

Lord know-eth the way of the right - eous,
(Altos & Basses)
For the Lord know eth the

Pno.

90

But the way of the un - god - ly shall
way of the right - eous, But the

Pno.

93 *dim. e poco rit.*

per - ish, shall per - ish.

way of the un - god - ly — shall per - ish,

Pno.

96 *Tempo I°*

shall per - ish.

Pno.

99 **J** *(Optional flute—8va higher, if played here)*
mf (Optional descant)

Fl. One thing have I de - sired of the Lord

99 (SA) *mf*
Bless - ed is the man that walk - eth not in the

(TB) *mf*
Bless - ed is the man that walk - eth not in the

Pno. *mf*

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102

Fl. *102*

that will I seek af - ter; — that I may

102

coun - sel — of the un - god - ly,

coun - sel — of the un - god - ly,

Pno.

104

Fl. *104*

dwell in the house of the Lord all the days — of my

104

— nor that stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor

— nor that stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor

Pno.

107

Fl. life, to be - hold the beau ty of the Lord. Bless - ed is the

107

sit - teth in the seat of the scorn - ful. Bless - ed is the

sit - teth in the seat of the scorn - ful.

Pno.

110

Fl. (Flute as written)

— Bless - ed is the man.

110

man.

man.

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16
113
Fl. Bless - ed is the

113
Bless - ed is the man. _____

Bless - ed is the man. _____

Pno.

116
rit. man. _____

116
rit.