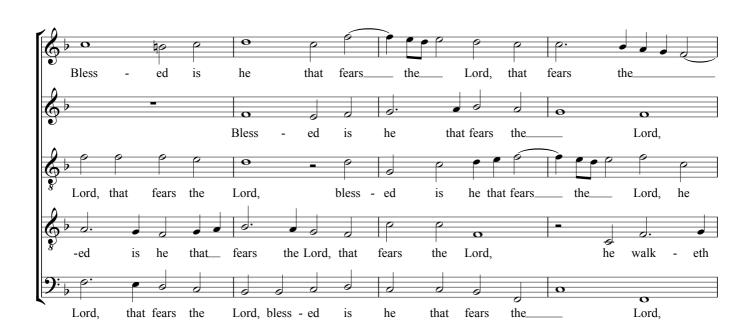
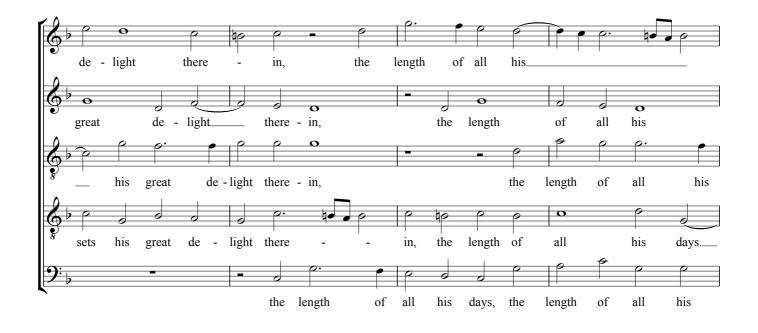
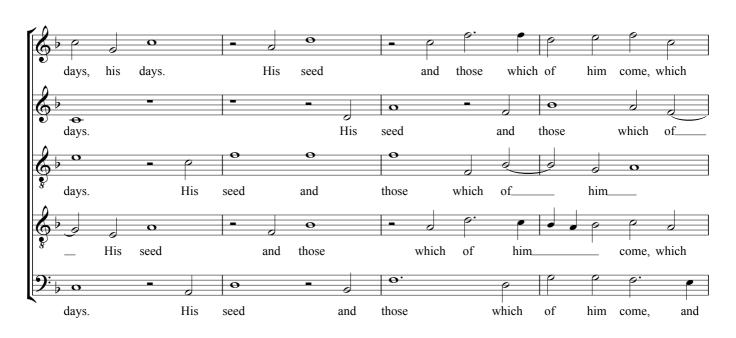
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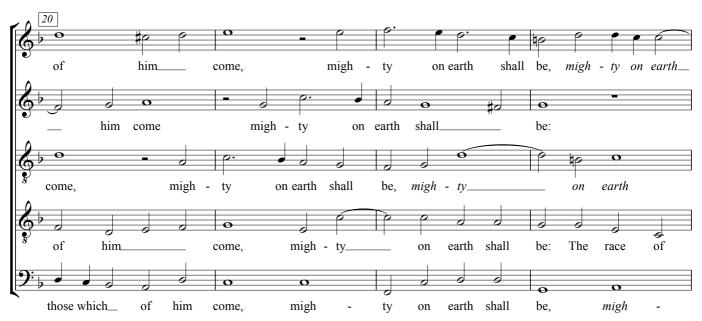


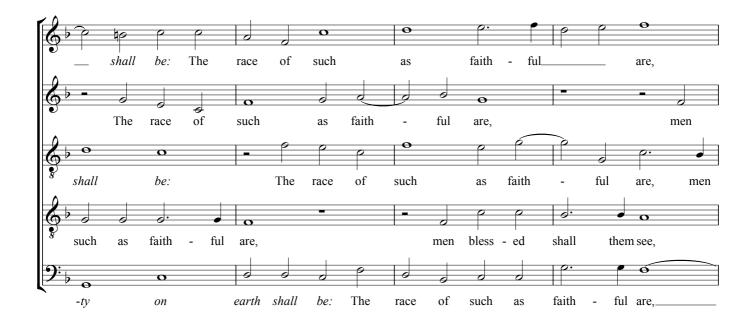


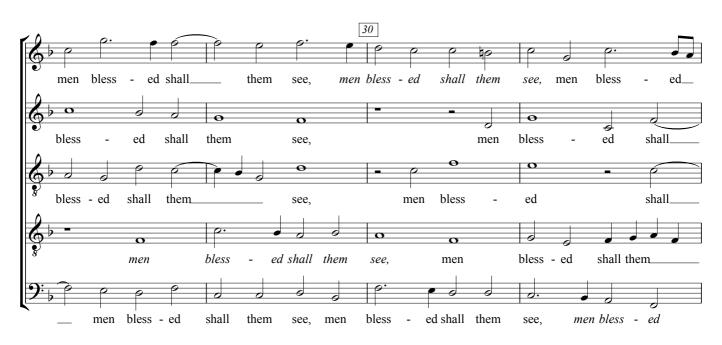


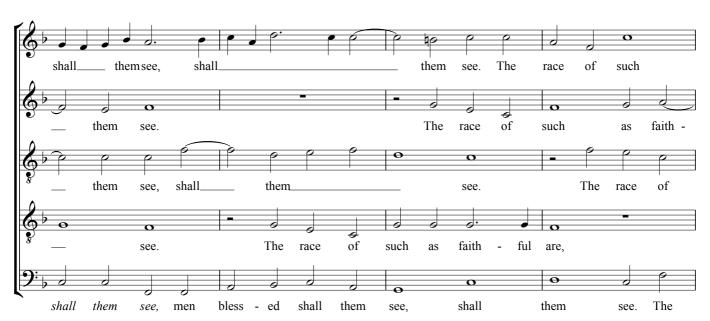


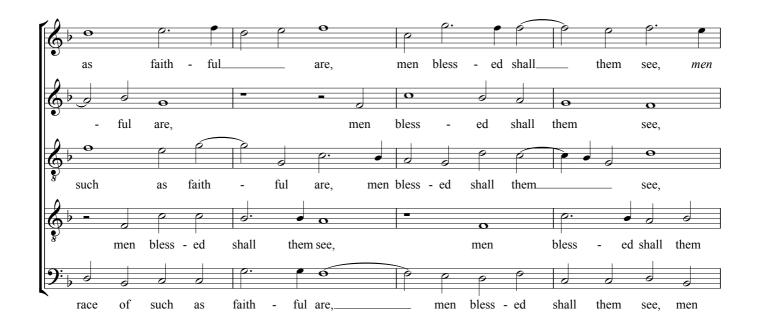


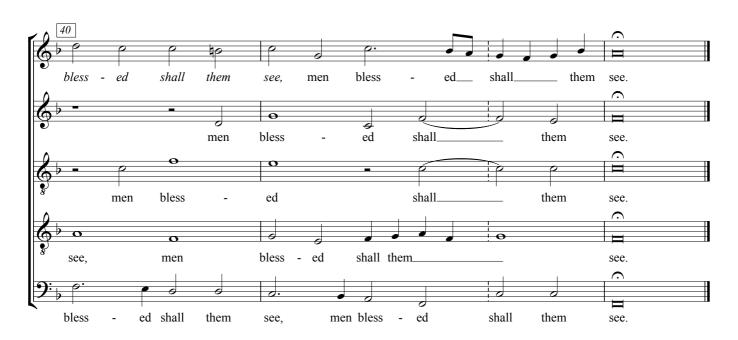












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Text: Anonymous metrical version of Psalm 112

## III.3 Underlay crowded, but clear in 7

- Blessed is hee that feares the Lord, hee walketh in his waies:
   And sets his great delight therein the length of all his daies.
- His seede and those which of him come, mightie on earth shall bee:
   The race of such as faithfull are, men blessed them shall see.
- Plenteousnesse within his house, and want there shalbe never: His righteous and upright dealing, dure shall for ever.
- 4. In mistic clouds of troubles dark, which doe the just oppresse:

  The Lord in mercie sends them light, and easeth their distresse.
- 5. The righteous man is mercifull, and lendeth where is neede:

  Hee guides with judgement all his things, be it in word or deede.

- 6. Though stormes doe fall and tempests rise, the righteous shall stand fast:A good remembrance of the just, for ever that shall last.
- None evill tidings shall him feare, his heart is fully set: Hee trusteth and beleeves the Lord, that will not him forget.
- 8. A stablished heart within his breast, no feare where so hee goes:

  The Lord in justice will revenge, the malice of his foes.
- A hand that doth relieve the poore, for which he may be sure:
   A good report will follow him, that alwaies shall endure.
- This shall the wicked see and fret and wast away with ire: Perish shall and consume to naught, all that hee doth desire.

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