

# Ye children which doe serve the Lord

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - *Psalm* 113

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CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR  
or Playnsong

BASSVS

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Ye chil - dren which do serve the Lord, praise ye his name with one ac - cord:

S. Yea, bless - ed be al - ways his name, who from the ri - sing of the Sun, till it re - turn where it be - gun,

A. Yea, bless - ed be al - ways his name, who from the ri - sing of the Sun, till it re - turn where it be - gun,

T. Yea, bless - ed be al - ways his name, who from the ri - sing of the Sun, till it re - turn where it be - gun,

B. Yea, bless - ed be al - ways his name, who from the ri - sing of the Sun, till it re - turn where it be - gun,

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S. is to be prai - sed with great fame. The Lord all peo - ple doth sur - mount, as for his glo - ry we may count,

A. is to be prai - sed with great fame. The Lord all peo - ple doth sur - mount, as for his glo - ry we may count,

T. is to be prai - sed with great fame. The Lord all peo - ple doth sur - mount, as for his glo - ry we may count,

B. is to be prai - sed with great fame. The Lord all peo - ple doth sur - mount, as for his glo - ry we may count,

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S. a - bove the hea - vens high to be, with God the Lord who may com - pare, whose dwel - lings

A. a - bove the hea - vens high to be, with God the Lord, who may com - pare, whose dwel - lings

T. a - bove the hea - vens high to be, with God the Lord who may com - pare, whose dwel - lings

B. a - bove the hea - vens high to be, with God the Lord who may com - pare, whose dwel - lings

S. in the hea - vens are: of such great power and force is he.

A. in the hea - vens are: of such great power and force is he.

T. in the hea - vens are: of such great power and force is he.

B. in the hea - vens are: of such great power and force is he.

6. He doth abase himself we know,  
Things to behold both here below,  
And also in heaven above.  
7. The needy out of dust to draw,  
And eke the poor which help none saw  
His only mercy did him move.  
8. And so him set in high degree,  
With Princes of great dignity,  
That rule his people with great fame.  
9. The barren he doth make to bear,  
And with great joy her fruit to rear,  
Therefore praise ye his holy name.

Critical notes:

Bassus bar 5, note 9 is B $\flat$  in the original; Bassus bar 6, note 1 is A &  $\flat$  in the original; text somewhat modernised.