

Behold how good a thing  
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Psalm 133

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Superius (Soprano)  
Medius (Alto)  
Contratenor (Tenor)  
Sextus (Tenor)  
Tenor (Baritone)  
Bassus (Bass)

Be - hold how good a thing it is, be - hold how  
Be - hold how good a thing it is, how good a thing it  
Be -

S.  
A.  
T.  
T.  
Bar.  
B.

good a thing it is, it is, it is,  
is, be - hold how good a thing it is, for  
-hold how good a thing it is, it is, be - hold how good a thing it  
Be - hold how good a thing it is,  
Be - hold how good a thing it is, how good a thing it  
Be - hold how good a thing it is, it

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S. for bre - thren to a - gree, for bre - thren to a - gree, for, to a -

A. bre - thren to a - gree, to a - gree, when

T. is, for bre - thren to a - gree, for bre - thren to a -

T. for bre - thren to a - gree, when men a -

Bar. is, it is, for bre - thren to a - gree,

B. is, for bre - thren to a - gree,

S. - gree, when men a - mongst them

A. men a - mongst them do no strife,

T. - gree, to a - gree, when men a - mongst them do no

T. - mongst them do no strife,

Bar. when men a - mongst them do no strife, but peace and

B. when men a - mongst them do no

S. do no strife, but peace and con - cord see, and con - cord

A. but peace and con - cord see, but peace and con - cord

T. strife, but peace and con - cord, but peace and con - cord

T. but peace and con - cord see, full

Bar. con - cord see, but peace and con - cord see,

B. \_\_\_\_\_ strife, \_\_\_\_\_ but peace and con - cord see, and con - cord

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S. see, full like un - to the pre - ci - ous \_\_\_\_\_

A. see, full like un - to the pre - ci - ous \_\_\_\_\_ balm, the pre -

T. see, and con - cord \_\_\_\_\_ see,

T. like un - to the

Bar. full like un - to the pre - ci - ous \_\_\_\_\_ balm, the pre - ci -

B. see,

S. balm, full like un - to, full like un - to the pre - ci - ous

A. - ci - ous balm, the pre - ci - ous balm,

T. full like un - to, full

T. pre - ci - ous balm, full like un -

Bar. - ous balm, full like un - to the pre - ci - ous

B. full like un - to the

S. balm, from Aa - ron's head that

A. from Aa - ron's head that fell,

T. like un - to the pre - ci - ous balm, from Aa - ron's

T. - to the pre - ci - ous balm, the pre - ci - ous balm, from Aa - ron's head

Bar. balm, from Aa - ron's head that fell,

B. pre - ci - ous balm, the pre - ci - ous balm, from Aa - ron's

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S. fell, that fell, from Aa - ron's head that

A. from Aa - ron's head that fell, from Aa - ron's

T. head that fell, from Aa - ron's head

T. that fell, that fell, from Aa - ron's head that fell, that

Bar. from Aa - ron's head that fell, from Aa - ron's

B. head that fell, from Aa - ron's head that fell, and

S. fell, that fell,

A. head that fell, that fell,

T. that fell, that fell, and did des - cend,

T. fell, from Aa - ron's head that fell, and did des -

Bar. head that fell, and did des - cend up - on

B. did des - cend, and did des - cend up - on his

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_  
- cend up - on his beard, his gar - ment skirts un - -

Bar. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ his beard, his gar - ment skirts un - til, un - til, his gar - ment skirts un -

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
beard, his gar - ment skirts un - til, his gar - ment skirts un -

S. \_\_\_\_\_ and did des -

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and did des - cend, and did des - cend up - on his beard,

T. \_\_\_\_\_ and did des - cend up - on his beard, his gar - ment skirts

T. \_\_\_\_\_ - til, and did des - cend up - on \_\_\_\_\_ his beard, and

Bar. \_\_\_\_\_  
- til,

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
- til,

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S. - cend up - on his beard, his gar - ment skirts un - til, un - til,

A. his gar - ment skirts un - til, un - til,

T. un - til, his gar - ment skirts un - til, his gar - ment skirts

T. did des - cend up - on his beard, his gar - ment skirts un - til,

Bar. his gar - ment skirts un -

B. and did des - cend up -

S. his gar - ment skirts un - - - til.

A. his gar - ment skirts un - - - - - til.

T. un - til, his gar - ment skirts un - til.

T. un - - - til, his gar - ment skirts un - til.

Bar. - til, un - til, his gar - ment skirts un - til.

B. - on his beard, his gar - ment skirts un - til.

The second part

S.  And as the plea - sant morn - ing dew, the plea - sant morn - ing dew,

A.  And as the plea -

T.  And as the plea - sant morn - ing dew, morn - ing

T.  And as the plea - sant morn - ing dew, the plea - sant morn - ing dew, morn - ing dew,

Bar.  And as the plea - sant morn - ing

B.  And

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S.  the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, doth re - lieve,

A.  -sant morn - ing dew, the plea - sant morn - ing dew, the Moun - tains

T.  dew, the Moun - tains doth re -

T.  the plea - sant morn - ing dew, the Moun -

Bar.  dew, morn - ing dew, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, the

B.  as the plea - sant morn - ing dew, the plea - sant morn - ing dew,



S. the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, the

A. doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, the Moun -

T. - lieve, doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve,

T. - tains doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re -

Bar. Mount - ains doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, the

B. the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve:

S. Moun - tains doth re - lieve:

A. - tains doth re - lieve:

T. doth re - lieve:

T. - lieve: So God will bless where con - cord

Bar. Moun - tains doth re - lieve: So God will bless where con - cord

B. So God will bless where con - cord

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S. So God will bless where con - cord

A. So God will bless where con - cord is, where con - cord is,

T. So God will bless where con - cord is, so God will bless where con - cord

T. is, so God will bless where con - cord is,

Bar. is, so God will bless where con - cord

B. is, so God will bless where con - cord is, so

S. is, where con - cord is, so God

A. so God will bless where con - cord

T. is, so God will bless where con - cord is, so

T. so God will bless where con -

Bar. is, so God will bless where con - cord

B. God will bless where con - cord is,

S. — will bless where con - cord is, where con - cord is, and life

A. is, where con - cord is, and life e -

T. God will bless where con - cord is, and life

T. - cord is, will bless where con - cord is,

Bar. is, where con - cord is,

B. so God will bless where con - cord is,

S. e - ter - nal give, e - ter - nal give,

A. - ter - nal give,

T. e - ter - nal give, e - ter - nal give, and

T. and life e - ter - nal

Bar. and life, and life e - ter - nal

B. and life e - ter - nal give,

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S. and life e - ter - nal give,

A. and life e - ter - nal give,

T. life e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal

T. give, and life e - ter - nal give, and life e -

Bar. give, and life e - ter - nal give, e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal

B. and

S. and life e - ter - nal give and life e - ter -

A. and life e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal

T. give, e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal give,

T. - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal give, and

Bar. give, give, and life e - ter - - - nal give,

B. life e - ter - - - nal give, and

S. - nal give, and life e - ter - nal give.

A. give, e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal give.

T. and life e - ter - nal give, e - ter - nal give.

T. life e - ter - nal give, e - ter - nal give.

Bar. and life e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal give.

B. life e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal give.