Psalm 33 (Dukes)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

1. Ye righteous in the Lord, rejoice: It is a seemly sight, That upright men with thankful voice Should praise the God of might.

2. Praise ye the Lord with harp and song, in psalms and pleasant things: With lute and instruments among That soundeth with ten strings.

3. Sing to the Lord a song most new, With harp and song, in psalms and pleasant things: With lute and instruments among That soundeth with ten strings.

4. To justgments, equity, and right He hath a great good will: And with his gifts he doth delight His breathing is acceptable to thee.

5. For by the word if God alone The heavens all were wrought: Their hosts and powers every one As God and guide is known:

6. The waters great gathered hath he On heaps within the shore: In hunger them to feed. And if that dearth their land oppress,

7. All men on earth, both least and most Fear God and keep his law: Ye that inhabit in each coast, Dread him and stand in awe.

8. What he commanded, wrought it was At once with present speed: What he doth will is brought to pass With full effect indeed.

9. The counsels of the nations rude The Lord doth bring to nought: He doth defeat the multitude Of their deceit and thought.

10. But his decrees continue still, They never slake or swage: The motions of his mind and will Take place in every age.

11. And blest are they to whom the Lord As God and guide is known: Whom he doth choose of mere accord To make them as his own.

12. The Lord from heaven cast his sight On men mortal by birth: Considering from his seat of might The dwellers on the earth.

13. The Lord I say whose hand hath wrought Man's heart and doth it frame: For he alone doth know the thought And working of the same.

14. A king that trusteth in his boast Shall nought prevail at length: The man that of his might doth boast Shall fall for all his strength.

15. The troops of horsemen eke shall fail Their sturdy steeds shall swerve: The strength of horse shall not prevail The rider to preserve.

16. But lo, the eyes of God attend And watch to aid the just, With such as fear him to offend, And on his goodness trust:

17. That he of death and great distress May set their souls from dread, In hunger them to feed.

18. Wherefore our soul doth whole depend On God our strength and stay; He is our shield us to defend, And drive all darts away.

19. Our joyful souls alway proclaim His power and his might: For why? in his most holy Name We hope and much delight.

20. Therefore let thy goodness, O Lord, Still present with us be, As we always with one accord Do only trust in thee.

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1. All notes half value of original.
2. Converted to two staves: Soprano = Tenor in original, moved up one octave; Alto = Medius; Tenor = Cantus, moved down one octave; Bass = Bassus.