Psalm 1

That man is blest, that hath not lent to wicked men his ear; Nor led his life as sinners do, Nor sat in scorners’ chair. But in the law of God the Lord Doth set his whole delight: And in the same doth exercise Himself both day and night.

2. He shall be like the tree that grows Fast by the river side: Which bringeth forth most pleasant fruit In her due time and tide.
Whose leaf shall never fade nor fall, But flourish still and stand:
E’en so all things shall prosper well That this man takes in hand.

3. So shall not the ungodly man, They shall be nothing so: But as the dust which from the earth The winds drive to and fro. Therefore shall not the wicked man In judgement stand upright: Not yet the sinners with the just, Shall come in place or light.

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1. No measures in original; 6/4 time superimposed. All notes halved in value.
2. Treble moved down an octave (except first and last phrases).
3. Bass C# in measure 2 and G# in measure 13, to avoid dissonance.
4. Treble F natural in measure 8.