

Thomas Sternhold, 1547

86. 86. (C. M.)

# Psalm 1

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D minor

Refugees in Geneva, 1556

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

Tr.

C.

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B.

That man is blest, that hath not lent To wicked men his ear; Nor led his life as sinners do, Nor sat in scornors'

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).
2. Bass C# in measure 2 and G# in measure 13, to avoid dissonance.
3. Treble F natural in measure 8..