

# Psalm 1

(That Man Hath Perfect Blessedness)

*The Scottish Psalter, 1650*

Ionian Mode (1-5-5)

1. That man hath per - fect bless - ed - ness, who walk - eth not a - stray  
 2. Nor sit - teth in the scorn - er's chair: But plac - eth his de - light  
 3. He shall be like a tree that grows near plant - ed by a ri - ver,  
 4. And all he doth shall pros - per well The wick - ed are not so;  
 5. In judg - ment there - fore shall not stand such as un - god - ly are;  
 6. For why? the way of god - ly men un - to the Lord is know - n:

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In coun - sel of un - god - ly men, nor stands in sin - ners' way,  
 Up - on God's law, and med - i - tates on his law day and night.  
 Which in his sea - son yields his fruit, and his leaf fad - eth never:  
 But like they are un - to the chaff, which wind drives to and fro.  
 Nor in the assem - bly of the just shall wick - ed men ap - pear.  
 Where - as the way of wick - ed men shall quite be ov - er - thrown.

Music: Thomas Augustine Arne, 1762 (Arlington, CM)