

London Gallery Quire 504

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

How vast must their advantage be

Cambridge New, by John Randall (1715-99)

Edited by Francis Roads

Psalm 133

♩=96

Soprano

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

1. How vast must their ad - van - tage be! How great their plea - sure prove!
 2. *True love is like that pre - cious oil, Which, poured on Aa - ron's head,*
 3. It's like re - fre - shing dew, which does On Her - mon's top dis - til;
 4. *For Zi - on is the cho - sen seat, Where the al - migh - ty King*

Edited from William Dixon's *Psalmodia Christiana* (Guildford 1789), page 124 in the index, but actually page 7 in supplement (BL shelfmark A.1232.x.) Psalm 133 NV verse 1 is underlaid; the remaining verses have been conjecturally added.

This edition is conferred with the earliest edition in Stephen Addington's *A Collection of Psalm Tunes for Publick Worship* (edition 6, London 1786, BL A.1018.b). This presents the tune in three parts, the uppermost part being added in Dixon's edition. There are few other differences. The repeat from bar 8 appears in Addington but not Dixon.

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S
Who live like breath - ren, and con - sent *p* In of - fi -
Ran down his beard, and o'er his robes Its cost - ly
Or like the ear - ly drops that fall On Zi - on's
The pro - mised bles - sing has or - dained, And life's e -

A
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S
ces of love, *f* In of - fi - ces of love! *tr*
mois - ture shed, Its cost - ly mois - ture shed.
fruit - ful hill, On Zi - on's fruit - ful hill.
ter - nal spring, And life's e - ter - nal spring.

A
[p] In of - fi - ces of love, *f* In of - fi - ces of love!
Its cost - ly mois - ture shed, Its cost - ly mois - ture shed.
On Zi - on's fruit - ful hill, On Zi - on's fruit - ful hill.
And life's e - ter - nal spring, And life's e - ter - nal spring.

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