

London Gallery Quire 580

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

How vast must their advantage be
Psalm 133 verses 1-4

Anon., from the Colby MSS, IOM
Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=72]

Soprano

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

1. How vast must their ad - van - tage
2. **True** love is like that pre - cious
3. Tis like re - fre - shing dew which
4. **For** Si - on is the cho - sen

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3. Tis like re - fre - shing
4. **For** Si - on is the

1. How vast must their ad - van - tage be, How vast must
2. **True** love is like that pre - cious oil, **True** love is
3. Tis like re - fre - shing dew which does, Tis like re -
4. **For** Si - on is the cho - sen seat, **For** Si - on

1. How vast must their ad - van - tage be, How
2. **True** love is like that pre - cious oil, **True**
3. Tis like re - fre - shing dew which does, Tis
4. **For** Si - on is the cho - sen seat, **For**

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S

be, must their ad - van - tage be, How
oil, Is like that pre - cious oil, Which,
does, Re - fre - shing dew which does On
seat, Si - on is the cho - sen seat, Where

A

van - tage be
pre - cious oil,
dew which does,
cho - sen seat,

T

8

their ad - van - tage be, How great their plea - sure
like that pre - cious oil, Which, poured on Aa - ron's
fre - shing dew which does On Her - mon's top dis -
is the cho - sen seat Where the al - migh - ty

B

vast must their ad - van - tage be, How great their
love is like that pre - cious oil, Which, poured on
like re - fre - shing dew which does On Her - mon's
Si - on is the cho - sen seat Where the al -

Edited from the Colby Manuscripts, IOM. This tune was also used by the quire as a setting for *While shepherds watched their flocks by night*. It has been found in no other source.

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S
great their plea - sure prove, How great their plea - sure prove,
poured on Aa - ron's head, Which, poured on Aa - ron's head,
Her - mon's top dis - till, On Her - mon's top dis - till,
the al - migh - ty King, Where the al - migh - ty King

A
How great, How great their plea - sure prove,
Which, poured, Which, poured on Aa - ron's head,
On Her - mon's, Her - mon's top dis - till,
Where the, Where the al - migh - ty King

T
8
prove, How great their plea - sure prove,
head, Which, poured on Aa - ron's head,
till, On Her - mon's top dis - till,
King, Where the al - migh - ty King

B
plea - sure prove, How great their plea - sure prove,
Aa - ron's head, Which, poured on Aa - ron's head,
top dis - till, On Her - mon's top dis - till,
migh - ty King, Where the al - migh - ty King

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S
Who live like breth - ren and con - sent
Ran down his beard and o'er his clothes,
Or like the ear - ly drops that fall
His pro - mised bles - sing has or - dained,

A
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S

A

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B

In of - fic - es of
Its cost - ly moi - sture
 On Si - on's fruit - ful
And life's e - ter - nal

In of - fic - es of love,
Its cost - ly moi - sture shed,
 On Si - on's fruit - ful hill,
And life's e - ter - nal spring,

In of - fic - es of love,
Its cost - ly moi - sture shed,
 On Si - on's fruit - ful hill,
And life's e - ter - nal spring,

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love, In of - fi - ces of love, In of - fi - ces of love
shed, Its cost - ly moi - sture shed, Its cost - ly moi - sture shed.
 hill, On Si - on's fruit - ful hill, On Si - on's fruit - ful hill.
spring, And life's e - ter - nal spring, And life's e - ter - nal spring.

In of - fi - ces of love, In of - fi - ces of love
Its cost - ly moi - sture shed, Its cost - ly moi - sture shed.
 On Si - on's fruit - ful hill, On Si - on's fruit - ful hill.
And life's e - ter - nal spring, And life's e - ter - nal spring.

In of - fi - ces of love, In of - fi - ces of love
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