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Paraphrased by Miles Smyth (1618-71)

Psalm 96, by William Croft (1678-1727)

Sing to the Lord, th'eternal God

Edited by Francis Roads

Psalm 96

[♩]=120

Soprano/
Tenor [Air]

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 3. The splen - dour of his glo - ries to Th'ad - mir - ing gen - tiles show;
 4. **The Lord in ex - cel - lence is great, And great - ly to be praised;**

Alto

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Bass

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The great sal - va - tion he hath wrought From day___ to day pro - claim.
 Let all___ that peo - ple this round globe His migh - ty won - ders___ know.
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| <p>5. The heathen gods, vain idols are,
 By their adorers made;
 But 'tis the Lord, whose pow'rful word
 The starry heavens displayed.</p> | <p>6. The Lord, O worship, in the place
 Of beauteous holiness:
 Their vows to him let all the earth,
 With humble fear address.</p> |
| <p>7. He comes, he comes to judge the earth,
 The world, with justice, he
 Shall govern; and the people guide
 With truth and equity.</p> | |

Edited from Henry Playford's *The Divine Companion* (4th edition, London 1722) pages 67-68.
 In modern hymn books this tune is found as *Binchester*, often setting the text *Happy are they, they that love God* by Charles Coffin (1676-1749).