

London Gallery Quire 621

New Version of Tate and Brady (1698)

Psalm 136, by William Croft (1678-1727)

To God, the mighty Lord
Psalm 136

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=120]

Soprano/
Tenor [Air]

1. To God, the might - ty Lord, Your joy - ful thanks re - peat;
2. *To him whose won - drous pow'r All o - ther gods o - bey,*
3. By his al - migh - ty hand A - ma - zing works are wrought;
4. *He spread the o - cean round A - bout the spa - cious land;*

Alto

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Bass

9

S/T

To him due praise af - ford, As good as he is great.
Whom earth - ly kings a - dore, This grate - ful ho - mage pay.
The heav'ns by his com - mand Were to per - fec - tion brought.
And made the ri - sing ground A - bove the wa - ters stand.

A

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B

17

S/T

Chorus:
For God does prove Our con - stant friend; His bound - less love Shall ne - ver - end.

A

For God does prove Our con - stant friend; His bound - less love Shall ne - ver - end.

B

28.0"

13. He does the food supply
On which all creatures live:
To God who reigns on high
Eternal praises give.
*For God will prove
Our constant friend;
His boundless love
Shall never end.*

Edited from Henry Playford's *The Divine Companion* (4th edition, London 1722) pages 170-72.
Bar 21 bassus note 2; original has f#; probably printing error. This tune appears in modern hymn books as *Croft's 136th*. Transposed down a tone.