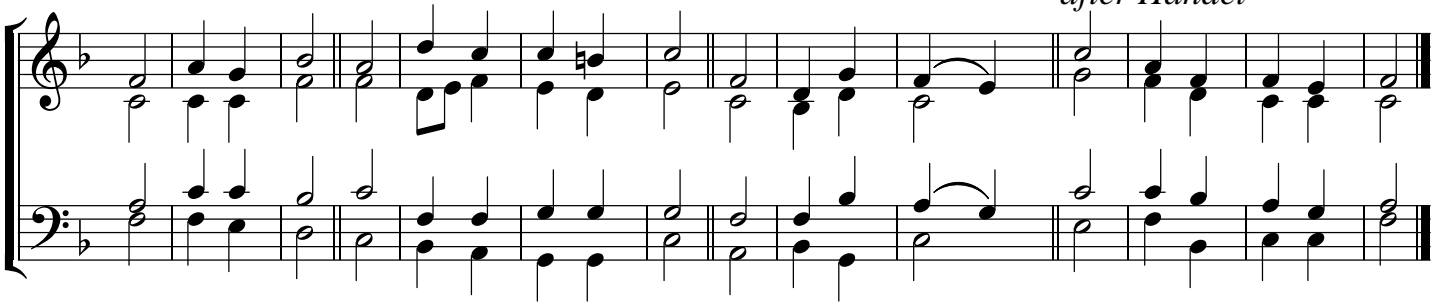


Psalm 48

William Knyvett (1779-1856)

after Handel



1. Great is the LORD, and | highly • to be | praised; *
in the city of our God | is his | holy | hill.
2. Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the | hill of | Zion, *
the very center of the world and the | city • of the | **great** | King.
3. God is | in her | citadels; *
he is | known • to be her | **sure** | refuge.
4. Behold, the kings of the | earth as- | sembled *
and | **march'd** | forward • to- | gether.
5. They looked and | were a- | stounded; *
they re- | treated • and | fled in | terror.
6. Trembling | seized them | there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea | when the | east wind | shatters them.
7. As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the | city • of our | God; *
God has est- | ablished | her for | ever.
8. We waited in silence on your loving- | kindness, • O | God, *
in the | **midst** | of your | temple.
9. Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the | **world's** | end; *
your right | hand is | full of | justice.
10. Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of | Judah • re- | joice, *
be- | **cause** | of your | judgments.
11. Make the circuit of Zion; walk | round a- | bout her; *
count the | number | of her | towers.
12. Consider well her bulwarks; ex- | amine • her | strongholds; *
that you may | tell those | who come | after.
- † 13. This God is our God for | ever • and | ever; *
he shall be our | guide for | ever- | more.