

Psalm 1: Blessed are They

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Bless - ed are they who hope in the Lord.' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

1. Blessed the person who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD and meditates on it day and night.

He is like a tree planted by running water,

that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers.

3. Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.