

101.The Prosperity of the Upright

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/2 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with the first system containing five verses and the second system containing the concluding lines. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The final measure of the piece is a whole note chord in the bass part.

1.The steps of those whom He ap-proves Are or-dered by the Lord;
2.I have not seen, though since my youth Full ma - ny years have fled,
3.The chil-dren of the mer - ci - ful Find bles-sing kept in store;
4.Wait on the Lord and keep His way, And then, by Him ap - proved,
5.Mark well the per - fect, up-right man, As still his years in - crease;

And though they fall, held by His hand, They yet shall be re - stored.
The saint for - sa - ken, nor be - held His chil-dren beg - ging bread.
De - part from e - vil and do good, And live for - e - ver - more.
Thy he - ri - tage shall still re - main When sin - ners are re - moved.
Be - hold his life, and thou shalt see His jour-ney end in peace.