

How Blest Is He Who Shuns the Path of Sin

PSALM 1 - Gibbons

Major

F Dm C F

1. How blest is he who shuns the path of sin,
2. Who - ev - er the loves God's law with all his heart
3. Not so the wick - ed! For like chaff are they

F C Gm C

who spurns the coun - sel of un - right - eous men
and will not that from the way of truth de - part
mere chaff that gusts of wind will blow a - way.

Cm Bb Gm C

and will not stand or sit a - mong the scoff - ers; their
is like a tree which, plant - ed by a riv - er, stays
When judg - ment comes, they'll stand con - demned and hum - bled, cast

F/A F C F

com - pa - ny to him no pleas - ure of - fers.
lush and from green with leaves that will not as - with - er
out from where the right - eous are as - sem - bled.

Bb C G C

But his de - light is in God's ho - ly law;
and which in sea - son the yields a - bun - dant fruit.
The Lord will guard the path - way of the of - fendant the just;

F Bb C F

all day and night he pon - ders it with awe.
So he will thrive, what - ev - er to his pur - suit.
the way of sin - ners leads to death and dust.

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