

# The Lord the Only God, is Great

Psalm 48

BON ACCORD  
Scottish Psalter, 1635

Tate and Brady Psalter, 1735

1. 1The Lord, the on - ly God, is great, and great - ly to be  
2. 2Her tow'rs, the joy of all the earth, with beaut - eous pros - pect

In Zi - on  
On her north  
In Zi - on on whose happ - py  
On her north side the might - y  
praised In Zi - on on whose hap - py mount, In Zi - on  
rise, On her north side the might - y King's, On her north  
In Zi - on on whose hap - py mount, In Zi - on  
On her north side the might - y King's, On her north

7 on whose happ - py mount,  
side the might - y King's  
(soprano & alto)  
mount, his sac - red throne is raised.  
King's im - per - ial ci - ty lies.  
(tenor & bass)  
on whose hap - py mount, his sac - red throne is raised.  
side the might - y King's im - per - ial ci - ty lies.

3. 3God in her palaces is known;  
his presence is her guard:  
4Confed'rate kings withdrew their siege,  
and of success despaired.
4. 5They viewed her walls; admired and fled,  
with grief and terror struck;  
6Like women whom the sudden pangs  
of travail had o'ertook.
5. 7No wretched crew of mariners  
appear like them forlorn,  
When fleets from Tarsish' wealthy coasts  
by eastern winds are torn.
6. 8In Zion we have seen performed  
a work that was foretold;  
In pledge that God, for times to come,  
his city will uphold.
7. 9Not in our fortresses and walls  
did we, O God confide;  
But on the temple fixed our hopes,  
in which thou dost reside.
8. 10According to thy sov'reign Name,  
thy praise through earth extends;  
Thy pow'rful arm, as justice guides,  
chastises or defends.
9. 11Let Zion's mount with joy resound,  
her daughters all be taught  
In songs his judgments to extol,  
Who this deliv'rance wrought.
10. 12Compass her walls in solemn pomp,  
your eyes quite round her cast;  
Count all her tow'rs, and see if there  
you find one stone displaced.
11. 13Her forts and palaces survey,  
observe their order well;  
That with assurance to your heirs  
this wonder you may tell.
12. 14This God is ours, and will be ours,  
while we in him confide;  
Who, as he has preserved us now,  
till death will be our guide.