

Psalm 34 (Abbey)

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Cantus

1. I will give laud and honor both 2. I do delight to laud the Lord

Unto the Lord always: In soul and eke in voice:

And eke my mouth for ever more That humble men and mortified

Shall speak unto his praise. May hear and so rejoice.

Medius

3. Therefore see that ye magnify 4. For I myself besought the Lord,

With me the living Lord: He answered me again:

And let us now exalt his name, And me delivered incontinent

Together with accord. From all my fear and pain.

Tenor

5. Who so they be that him behold, 6. This silly soul for some relief,

Shall see his light most clear: Unto the Lord did call:

Their countenance shall not be dashed, Who did him hear without delay,

They need it not to fear. And rid him out of thrall.

Bassus

7. The angel of the Lord doth pitch his tents in every place: To save all such as fear the Lord, That nothing them deface.

10. The lions shall be hungerbit, and pined with famine much: But as for them that fear the Lord, No lack shall be to such.

13. Turn back thy face from doing ill, And do the Godly deed: Enquire for peace and quietness, And follow it with speed.

16. But when the just do call and cry, The Lord doth hear them so That out of pain and misery, Forthwith he lets them go.

19. The Lord doth so preserve and keep His very bones alway: That not so much as one of them, Doth perish or decay.

8. Taste and consider well therefore That God is good and just: O happy man that maketh him, His only stay and trust.

11. Come near therefore my children And to my words give ear: | dear 1 shall you teach the perfect way, How you the Lord shall fear.

14. For why? the eyes of God above, Upon the just are bent His ears likewise doth hear the plaint Of the poor innocent.

17. The Lord is kind and merciful To such as be contrite He saves also the sorrowful. The meek, and poor in in spirit.

20. The sin shall slay the wicked man, Which he himself hath wrought And such as hate the righteous man Shall soon be brought to naught.

9. Fear ye the Lord ye holy ones, Above all earthly thing: For they that fear the living Lord, Are sure to lack nothing,

12. Who is the man that would live And lead a blessed life: | long See thou refrain thy tongue and lips From all deceit and strife.

15. But he doth frown and bend his Upon the wicked train | brows And cuts away the memory, That should of them remain.

18. Full many be the miseries, That righteous men do suffer But out of all adversities. The Lord will them deliver.

21. But they that serve the living Lord, The Lord doth save them sound: And who that put their trust in him, Nothing shall them confound.