

AMNS 176 Happy are they, they that love God

Robert Bridges
(1844-1930)

Melody: Binchester

William Croft
(1678-1727)

1. Hap - py are they, they that love God,
2. Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs,
3. Christ to their homes giv - eth his peace,
4. Sad were our lot, e - vil this earth,
5. Then shall they know, they that love him,

whose hearts have Christ con - fest,
when they to - ge - ther sing;
and makes their loves his own:
did not its sor - rows prove
how all their pain is good,

who by his Cross have found their life,
and strong the prayers that bow the ear
but ah, what tares the e - vil one
the path where - by the sheep may find
and death it - self can not un - bind

and 'neath his yoke their rest.
of heav'n's e - ter - nal King.
hath in his gar - den sown!
the fold of Je - sus' love.
their hap - py bro - ther - hood.