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Bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

**R.**

A musical score for a single verse, labeled 'R.' in a large box. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The melody is simple, featuring mostly quarter notes and eighth notes. The bass staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and occasional eighth-note chords.

**1**Bless-ed are you who **fear** the Lord, who walk **in** his ways!For you shall eat the fruit **of** your hand-i-work; bless-ed shall you **be**, and fa-vored.

A musical score for the first verse. The melody continues from the previous section. The lyrics mention eating the fruit of one's work and being blessed. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The bass staff provides harmonic support.

**2**Your wife shall be like a **fruit**-ful vine in the re-cess-es **of** your home;

your chil-dren like ol-ive plants a-round your ta-ble.

A musical score for the second verse. The melody continues. The lyrics describe the wife as fruitful, the children as olive plants, and the table as a central gathering place. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The bass staff provides harmonic support.

**3**Be-hold, thus is the man bless'd who **fears** the Lord. The Lord bless **you** from Zi-on:may you see the pros-per-i-ty **of** Je-ru-sa-lem all the days **of** your life.

A musical score for the third verse. The melody continues. The lyrics encourage the man to fear the Lord and promises divine blessing. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The bass staff provides harmonic support.