From Psalm 115



Music: Abraham Maxim (1773–1829) Text: *The Psalter*, 1912 PORTLAND (Maxim) 8 8. 8 8. 8 8. w/ repeats

- 2. 4-8 The idol gods of heathen lands
 Are but the work of human hands:
 They cannot see, they cannot speak,
 Their ears are deaf, their hands are weak;
 Like them shall be all those who hold
 To gods of silver and of gold.
- 3. 9-11 Let Israel trust the LORD alone,
 The LORD whose grace and pow'r are known;
 To Him your full allegiance yield,
 And He will be your help and shield;
 The LORD will those who fear Him bless,
 His saints have proved His faithfulness.
- 4. 12-15 All ye that fear Him and adore, The LORD increase you more and more; Both great and small who Him confess, You and your children He will bless; Yea, blest are ye of Him who made The heav'ns, and earth's foundations laid.
- 5. 16-18 The heav'ns are God's since time began, But He hath giv'n the earth to man; The dead praise not the living God, But we will sound His praise abroad. Yea, we will ever bless His name; Praise ye the LORD, His praise proclaim.