



## Revivals And Church History :: The Scottish Metrical Psalter added...

### The Scottish Metrical Psalter added... - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/12/31 19:06

Often referred to as "The Scottish Psalter of 1650" because the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland approved the text of this Psalter for use by the church in 1650. Sometimes, as is our practice on this site, the name is shortened to just "The Scottish Psalter." This Psalter has been in continuous use since its initial publication, and has remained unaltered, except for some modernized spelling, from its original wording during all that time.

The Scottish Metrical Psalter

<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/articles/index.php?view=category&cid=736>

### Re: The Scottish Metrical Psalter added... - posted by dullrainbow (), on: 2005/12/31 20:59

These are going to be a blessing indeed!!

1 Blessed are they that undefil'd,  
and straight are in the way;  
Who in the Lord's most holy law  
do walk, and do not stray.

2 Blessed are they who to observe  
his statutes are inclin'd;  
And who do seek the living God  
with their whole heart and mind.

3 Such in his ways do walk, and they  
do no iniquity.  
4 Thou hast commanded us to keep  
thy precepts carefully.

5 O that thy statutes to observe  
thou would'st my ways direct!  
6 Then shall I not be sham'd, when I  
thy precepts all respect.

7 Then with integrity of heart  
thee will I praise and bless,  
When I the judgments all have learn'd  
of thy pure righteousness.

8 That I will keep thy statutes all  
firmly resolv'd have I:  
O do not then, most gracious God,  
forsake me utterly.

### Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/12/31 21:23

I am going to try and find some audio mp3's of people singing these. It would be wonderful to sing through these like the older saints 100's of years ago. In the hebrides islands they just sang psalms as duncan campbell reported.

**Re: - posted by RevivalMan (), on: 2006/1/3 21:46**

Greg,  
it is wonderful hearing metrical psalms being sung, but there is nothing like it when they are sung in Scottish Gaelic.

Check this out: <http://www.gaelicpsalmsinging.com/salm/page3.php>

**Re: Metrical Psalms added, on: 2006/1/4 6:50**

Thanks Greg. Appreciated.... :-)

Maybe some of our Scottish contributors have access to some local recordings?

**Re: - posted by tacklebox (), on: 2006/1/4 10:43**

Amazing...this is wonderful. I plan on trying to read at least one a day and study it against the Biblical version...

I continue to thank God for this site!!!

-Chris

**Re: Scottish Metrical Psalms added to SI, on: 2006/1/4 13:11**

Quote:

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You'll find some tunes here:

(<http://www.cgmusic.com/workshop/> ) <http://www.cgmusic.com/workshop/>

Look for the links at the foot of their webpage:

'For a more complete explanation, read: **What is Metre**

Metrical Psalms are intended to be sung.

Here is a selection of **Public domain music that can be used with many different sets of words'**