

The Gospel is Good News Indeed

Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal #528

Words: William Gadsby, 1773-1844.

Music: Benj Pocta, 2005.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at the beginning of each measure. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score ends with a double bar line at the end of the sixth system.

C C/B F C

The gos - pel is good news in - deed, To sin -
No news can be com - pared with this, To men
How glad - ly does the prison - er hear, What gos -

6 F C G C

ners deep in debt; The man who has
op - pressed with sin; Who know what le -
pel has to tell! 'Tis per - - - - - fect love

11 C/B F C F G C

no works to plead, Will thank - ful be for it.
gal bond - age is, And la - bor but in vain.
that casts out fear, And brings him from his cell.

17 Amin F C

To know that when he's nought to pay, His debts
Free - dom from sin and Sa - - - - - tan's chains, And le -
The man that feels his guilt a - bound, And knows

22 F C G C

are all dis - charged, Will make him bloom -
gal toil as well, The gos - pel sweet -
him - self un - clean, Will find the gos -

27 C/B F C F G C

ing look as May, And set his soul at large.
ly now pro - claims; Which tid - ings suit them well.
pel's joy - - - - - ful sound, Is wel - come news to him.