

Psalm 144:1,2

045 CREDITON (C.M.)

Melody by Thomas Clark, 1775-1859

$\text{♩} = 75$

O My bles - sed ev - er be my the Lord,
good ness, for tress, my high tow'r,

who de - is liv - my er - strength and and might,
shield,

Who doth in - struct my hands un - to war,
In whom I trust: who un - der me

This musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in G major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. The vocal parts are written in a simple, rhythmic style with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are placed below the staves, corresponding to the vocal parts.

my fin - gers teach to fight.
my peop - le makes to yield.

This section of the musical score continues the two-part setting. The lyrics describe physical actions and sensations. The music maintains its G major and 2/4 time signature, with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The bass line provides harmonic support for the upper vocal line.