

Psalm 18 OV (Thomas Sternhold) William Tans'ur Jnr. b.ca 1730

1 O God, my strength and for - ti - tude, Of  
 2 *My God, my rock, in whom I trust, The*  
 3 When I sing laud un - to the Lord, Most

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force I must love thee; Thou art my cas - tle  
*work - er of my wealth; My re - fuge, buck - ler,*  
 wor - thy to be served; Then from my foes I

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and de - fence; In my ne - ces - si - ty.  
*and my shield, The horn of all my health.*  
 am right sure That I shall be pre - served.

New-York tune, by William Tans'ur Junior, is taken by Melodia Sacra, St Neots, 1768. The collection was compiled by William Tans'ur, of Dunchurch, and William, his son. Three tunes by Tans'ur Junior appear in the collection, but the tunes of the son found little favour compared to those of the father.

The first edition of Melodia Sacra, and two further editions are the only known printed sources of New-York tune.

Little is known of Tans'ur Junior other than that he was at one time a chorister in Trinity College, Cambridge. BL A.647.j.HTI 3232.