

# PIOUS BANDS. C.M.

*Brotherly love.*

Psalm 133 version 1, stanzas 1, 3-4.

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1: Lo! What an enter - taining sight Are brethren that agree! Brethren, whose cheerful hearts unite In bands of piety!

2: 'Tis like the oil, di - vinely sweet, On Aaron's rev'rend head; The trickling drops per - fumed his feet, And o'er his garments spread.

3: 'Tis pleasant as the morning dews That fall on Sion's hill, Where God his mildest glory shows, And makes his grace distil.

In bands of piet - y, In bands of piety, Brethren whose cheerful hearts unite In bands of piety! -ty!

And o'er his garments spread, And o'er his garments spread, The trickling drops perfumed his feet, And o'er his garments spread. spread.

And makes his grace distil, And makes his grace distil, Where God his mildest glory shows, And makes his grace distil. -stil.

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in a four-part setting. It features a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear harmonic structure. The lyrics are from Psalm 133, version 1, stanzas 1, 3-4. The score includes repeat signs and first/second endings for the final lines of each stanza.