



## How Happy Is He Born and Taught

Words: Henry Wotton, 1614  
Music: Thomas Tallis, 1560

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TALLIS' CANON

1. How hap - py is he born and taught, That  
2. Whose pas - sions not his mas - ters are, Whose  
3. Who hath his life from ru - mors freed, Whose  
4. Who God doth late and ear - ly pray More  
5. This man is freed from ser - vile bands Of

serv - eth not an - oth - er's will, Whose ar - mor is his  
soul is still pre - pared for death, Not tied un - to the  
con - science is his strong re - treat, Whose state can nei - ther  
of his grace than good to lend, And walks with man, from  
hope to rise, or fear to fall, Lord of him - self, though

hon - est that, And sim - ple truth his ut - most skill.  
world by care, Or pub - lic fame or pri - vate breath.  
flat - terers feed, Nor ru - in, make op - pres - sors great.  
day to day, As with a bro - ther and a friend!  
not of land, And hav - ing noth - ing, yet have all. A - men.

