

Contented are those

Adapted from the Beatitudes: Matthew 5:3-12

WATER OF TYNE
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Music: Trad. folk, arr David Lee

1. Con - tent - ed are those who are
2. Con - tent - ed are those un - as -

C G/C F#sus2/C C G/C F#sus2/C C G/C

hum - ble in mind, for — they in the king - dom of
sum - ing and kind, for — they shall in - he - rit the

F#sus2/C C F#sus2/C G/C

heav'n have their share; con - tent - ed are those who in
land, sea and skies; con - tent - ed are those who for

F#sus2/C G/C C G/C

mourn - ing re - side, for — God shall sus - tain them with com - fort and care.
 right - eous - ness cry, their — hun - ger and thirst - ing shall be sa - tis - fied.

Fsus2/C C G/C Fsus2/C C

C G/C Fsus2/C C G/C Fsus2/C

3 Contented are those who to mercy incline,
 to them shall compassion and mercy be shown;
 contented are those with a pure heart and mind,
 for they shall see God, and in him find their home.

4 Contented are those giving all to make peace,
 as children of God they are known and are called;
 contented, though their persecution increase,
 the kingdom of heav'n shall be their all in all.

5 Contented are we when reproached and reviled,
 and falsely are slandered for serving our Lord.
 Rejoice and be glad, for like prophets of old,
 a place in God's heav'n is our home and reward.

The tune is from the north-east of England, where the Northumbrian pipes feature in local music. These have a gentle underlying 'drone' on the octave and fifth of the key, which is emulated here.

Feel free to re-arrange. In particular the pedal bass may be substituted with the root of the given chords.