

Lord keep me, for I trust in the

The Whole Booke of Psalms (1621), Psalme 16

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590-1633)

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Bristol Tune

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2. I give my goods unto the Saints,
that in the world do dwell:
And namely to the faithful flock,
in vertue that excell.

3. They shall heap sorrows om their heads
which run as they were mad:
To offer to the Idol Gods,
alas it is too bad.

4. As for the bloody sacrifice,
and offerings of that sort,
I will not touch, nor yet thereof
my lips shall make report.

5. For why? the Lord the portion is
of mine inheritance:
And thou art he that dost maintain
my rent, my lot, my chance.

6. The place wherein the lot did fall,
in beauty did excell:
Mine heritage assigned to me
doth please me very well.

7. I thank the Lord that caused me
to understand the right:
For by his means my secret thoughts
do teach me every night.

8. I set the Lord still in my sight,
and trust him over all:
For he doth stand on my right hand,
therefor I shall not fall.

9. Wherefor my heart, my tongue also
do both rejoice together:
My flech and body rest in hope,
when I this thing consider.

10. Thou wilt not leave my soul in grave
for Lord thou lovest me:
Nor yet wilt give thine holy one
corruption for to see.

11. But wilt teach me the way of life,
for all treasure and store
Of perfect joy are in thy face
and power for evermore.

Critical notes:

Editorial sharp added in Medius bar 4, note 1;
this setting is similar to the one of Psalm 64;
text somewhat modernised.