

# Judge and reuenge my cause O Lord

The Whole Booke of Psalms (1621), Psalme 43

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590-1633)

CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR  
or Playnsong

BASSVS

*St. Davids Tune*

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2. For of my strength thou art the God,  
why putst thou me thee fro:  
And why walk I so heavily,  
oppressed with my foe?

3. Send out thy light and eke thy truth,  
and lead me with thy grace,  
Which may conduct me to thy hill,  
and to thy dwelling place.

4. Then shall I to the altar go  
of God my joy and cheer:  
And on my harp give thanks to thee  
O God, my God most dear.

5. Why art thou then so sad my soul,  
and fretst thus in my breast?  
Still trust in God, for him to praise,  
I hold it always best.

6. By him I have deliverance,  
against all pain and grief:  
He is my God which doth always  
at need send me relief.

Critical notes:

Text somewhat modernised.