

A HYMN on the Divine Use of MUSICK.

WE Sing to Him whose Wisdom form'd the Ear,
Our Songs, o Thou, who gav'st us Voyces hear:
We joy in God, who is the spring of Mirth,
Whose Love's, the Harmony of Heaven and Earth:
Our Humble Sonnets shall that praise rehearse
Which is the Musick of the Univerle.

Cho. *And whilst we Sing, we Consecrate our ART,*
And offer up with every Tongue a Heart.

Thus whil'st our Thoughts grow audible in Words,
And Body with the ravish'd Soul accords,
We hallow Pleasure, and redeem the Voyce
From vulgar uses, to serve Nobler Joyes:
Whil'st hollow Wood, and well-Tun'd Strings do give
Praises, the Dumb and Dead both Speak and Live.

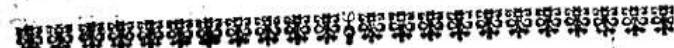
Cho. *And whilst we Sing, we Consecrate our ART,*
And offer up with every Tongue a Heart.

Through cheerful Ayr with quicker wings we fly,
And make our labour sweet with Melody:
Thus we do imitate the Heavenly Choires,
And with high Notes lift up more rais'd desires:
And that Above we may be sure to know
Our Part, we practice often here below.

Cho. *Thus whilst we Sing, we Consecrate our ART,*
And offer up with every Tongue a Heart.

This is Composed to Musick
for Three Voyces,

By Mr. John Jenkins.



PSALMS & HYMNS

IN SOLEMN MUSICK

OF FOURE PARTS

On the Common Tunes to the PSALMS in Metre:
Used in PARISH-CHURCHES.

Also Six HYMNS for One Voyce to the ORGAN.

For God is King of all the Earth, Sing ye Praises with Understanding, Psal. 47. 7.

By JOHN PLAYFORD.

A. 3. Voc. S. T. P.
Gloria in Excelsis Deo, in Excelsis Deo.

Canticum Domini Cantique nouum, Canticum novum, Cantate Domine omnes Terra
A. 4. Voc. S. T. P.
Psalm XCVI. T. P.
Cantate Domine Cantico Nouum Psalmus

A. 4. Voc. S. T. P.
Gloria PATRI, & FILIO, & SPIRITU SANCTO.

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TO THE
REVEREND, LEARNED and PIOUS;
William Sancroft,
DOCTOR in DIVINITY,
and DEAN of
St. PAULS LONDON:

JOHN PLAYFORD
HUMBLY DEDICATETH
as a Testimony of his great Respects
THIS HIS COMPOSITION
OF
SOLEMN MUSICK of FOUR PARTS
TO
PSALMS and HYMNS.

The PREFACE.

Clement Marriot, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to King Francis the First, being Excellent in Poetry, Translated 50 of Davids Psalms, which being well approved of when he came to Geneva, he Translated the other Hundred, and caused them to be fitted to several Tunes; which thenceupon began to be sung in private Houses, and by degrees to be taken up in all the Churches of the French, and other Neighbouring Nations which were of the Reformed Religion: In like manner it had its beginning here in England, soon after the Reformation, about the Year 1550, in the Reign of King Edward the sixth, Thomas Sternhold, of the County of Hampshire Esq; and of the Petty Chamber to King Edward the Sixth, Translated Thirty seven of Davids Psalms into English Metre, leaving the rest to be finished by Mr. John Hopkins, William Whittingham, and others; At whose Piety exceeded their Poetry: Yet such as it was, it was ranked with the best English Poese at that time. The whole Book of Psalms being thus Translated into English metre, and having apt Tunes set to them, was used and Sung only for Devotion in private Families; but soon after by permission, brought into the Churches, being printed and bound up with the Books of Common-Prayer and Bibles, with Allowance to be Sung before Morning and Evening Services; and also before and after Sermons: And for many Years, this part of Divine Service was Skilfully and Devoutly performed, with delight and Comfort, by many Honest and Religious people; And is still continued in our Churches, but not with that Reverence and Esteem as formerly: Some not affecting the Translation, others not liking the Musick; both, I must confess, need Reforming. Those many Tunes formerly used to these Psalms, which for excellency of Form, Solonian Ayre, and fitness to the Matter of the Psalms, are not Inferior to any Tunes used in Foreign Churches: But at this day the Best, and almost all the Choice Tunes are lost, and out of use in our Churches: nor must we expect it otherwise, when in and about this great City, in above One hundred parishes, there is but few Parish Clerks to be found that have either Ear or Understanding to set one of these Tunes Musically as it ought to be: It having been a Custom during the late Wars, and since, to Chuse men into such places, more for their Poverty than Skill and Ability; whereby this part of Gods Service hath been so ridiculously performed in most places, that it is now brought into Scorn and Derision by many People: God in his good time move the Hearts of those whom it concerns hereafter, to Chuse such men as may perform this duty to his Glory and the Honour of our Religion. As it is well set forth in this Hymn of Mr. George Herbert.

Cho. Let all the world, in ev'ry corner Sing, My God and King.

Ver. The Heav'ns are not too high, The Church with Psalms must shout,
His Praise may thither fly: No Doos can keep them out:
The Earth is not too low, But above all, the Heart
His Praises there may grow, Must bear the chiefest part.

Cho. Let all the world, in ev'ry corner Sing, My God and King.

Therefore through the Assistance of Almighty God, I have undertaken the Publication of this Work, hoping it will in some measure restore this part of Gods Service to its former Honour and Esteem, and be useful to many well disposed and Harmonious Christians. Herein I have Selected all the best and Choicest Tunes that have been formerly used to the Psalms in Metre, both the Short and Long Tunes, to the Number of Forty seven, setting all these Tunes to their proper and usual Hymns and Psalms, with variety of Translations to every Tune: The Common Tunes are all Printed in the Tenor Part, and in their proper Key, with the Bass under each Tune, as convenient to be Sung to an Organ, Lute, or Viol. And to have this Musick more full and Solemn, I have Compos'd to them two other Parts, viz. two Contratenors. All Four Parts moving together, being Composed to Mens Voyces, and each Part in such a Compass of Notes as may be performed with ordinary Voyces: And in such places where there is Treble Voyces, those may Sing the Tenor or Common Tunes. All which, to the best of my Skill, I have endeavoured to make as plain and useful as so Solemn a Work doth require. Nor have I followed the Method of any Books of this Kind, formerly published: Those whose Curiosity desire satisfaction in this particular, may by a small trial of both, soon find the difference.

The PREFACE.

MUSICK is a special gift of God, ordained first for his Divine Worship and Service: Secondly, for the delight and solace of man. Which, as it is agreeable to Nature, so it is allowed by God, as a Temporal blessing, to recreate and cheer men, after long fatigues and tedious labours in their vocations. Musick hath in all Ages and Countries been reverenced and esteemed: By the Jews, for Religious and Divine Worship in the service of God: By the Grecians and Romans, to induce Virtue; and incite Courage. The ancient Philosophers accounted it an Invention of the Gods, bestowing it on Men, to make them better conditioned than bare Nature afforded, which by the sweet and Harmonious consent, produced from the variety of Sounds, doth by its efficacy and delight move the affections to Virtue: It gently breathes and vents the Mourners Grief, and heightens the Joys of them that are Cheerful. If then God hath granted us so much benefit by the Civil use, undoubtedly the Divine and Spiritual will much more redound to our Internal comfort here, and Eternal joy hereafter. If when we Sing his Praies in his Holy Place we join our Hearts: For to Sing Praies to God is an Angelical office, it is a taste of the first fruits of Heaven, while we are on Earth; as one of our late Poets excellently:

All that we know
Of what the Blessed do above,
Is, that they Sing, and that they Love.

The Church of God here on Earth hath always allowed it a very honourable share in the Divine Worship and Service: No Science but Musick may enter the doors of the Church, saith venerable Bede. The Hymns and Psalms of Moses and David, so famous in the Jewish Church, are to this day in use in the Church of Christ. What esteem our blessed Saviour had of them, we may read in St. Matthew 26. 30, where we find Him and his disciples singing an Hymn: which Learned Doctor Hammond judges to have contained all the Psalms from the 112 to the 119, those being very suitable to the solemnity of the Paschal Lamb. The Disciples of our Lord after His express likewise shew an esteem they had of Singing Praies as an holy Duty: St. James advieth, chap. 5. v. 13. Is any Afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing Psalms. St. Paul, Act. 16. 25. when in Philippi, Sang Praies unto God; and in several of his Epistles exhorts the Christians to do the like, Eph. 5. 19. Col. 3. 16. It were too tedious to enumerate the many Encouragements the Antient Fathers have given of the Antick used in their Times in the Christian Church. Holy St. Augustine in his Confession, lib. 9. chap. 6. speaks thus on his own Experience: Oh! how I wept at the Hymns and Songs, being vehemently moved with the Voyces, in thy sweet sounding Church: Those Voyces did pierce mine Ears, and Thy truth distilled into my Heart, and thereby was inflamed in me a love of Pietie. And lib. 10. chap. 33. When I remember the tears which I pour'd forth at the Songs of Thy Church, I am now also moved with them, and am more confirmed in my approbation of Musick in the Church. What the Practice was of the Eastern and Western Churches, even from the days of the Apostles, we find in the Church History, particularly in Sozomenus and Isidorus, and most fully in Peter Martyr. But I think Divine Musick hath such an Universal reputation amongst Mankind, that it hath no Enemies but those whose enmity is no reproach. The Churches beyond the Seas have it at this day in great esteem: Comenius saith, the Bohemian Churches have above 700 Hymns in use, besides the Psalms of David. And now (God be praised) it is restored to its former splendor and use, in these our Churches of England. And very deservedly is Musick so much honour'd by a Church that hath so many Deliverances, so many Mercies to Sing Gods Praies for. And having said thus much of this Heavenly Duty, of Singing the Praies of God, I shall take leave to subjoin a Brief Account of the Original of singing Psalms in Metre.

The Custom of Singing Psalms had its Original in the Churches of Geneva. Clement

The PREFACE.

Lately, as to the Choice of these Select Psalms and Hymns, the Psalms are most of the Common Translation, such as were used to these Tunes; yet with the adventure of some small Amendments in some places: For I must confess no sober and serious Christian can look on this Translation but with sorrow and pity, that so Heavenly and Divine a part of Scripture should be wrapt up in such Course and Threadbare Language: But its Antiquity and Long use in our Churches, hath taken such deep Root in the Memories of the Common sort of People, that it will be of some difficulty to pluck it up and plant a better: Many have attempted it by their more refin'd Translations, but as yet none of them received into publick use; amongst which, Two lately published, viz. one by the Right Reverend Pious and Learned Dr. Henry King late Lord Bishop of Chichester, (whose memory, as obliged, I ever Honour.) The other by that worthy Gentleman, Mr. Miles Smith, yet Living: Both these Translations of the Psalms into Metre, for Elegancy of Stile, Smoothness of Language, and Subtleties to the Musical Tunes, far exceed the former; and it were to be wished, that one of these Translations, (if Authority thought fit,) might be allowed and used in our Churches: And this may be easily done, It being the custom at this time for the Clerk to read every Line to the People before it is sung; who may without any disturbance, Inform the Congregation, that according to a more refin'd Translation, they are to sing such a Psalm; the Common Tunes agreeing exactly to these as they did to the old.

Wherefore some few Psalms out of these two Translations I have made use of in this Book; and some other excellent Translations of several Psalms which were never printed till now. To those which are Bishop Kings there is H. K. Those of Mr. Smiths, M. S. Those with G. H. are supposed to be Mr. George Herberts: Most of the Hymns were collected out of an unknown (but no doubt a Pious and Religious) Author. The Work as it is (I hope) may be of double Use to those who have skill to Sing; and to others who have not, to read those excellent and Divine Poems: Yet notwithstanding all this my Study, Care and Pain, I must not hope to escape the common portion of all that come in print; that is, to feel the lash of some censorious Criticks, who seek to gain credit to themselves by disparaging others. But this Book which I now adventure to publish, hath been perused by the most knowing men in this Divine Science; and upon their Judgments I shall not fear to recommend it to the World: Yet as it is, it is not wholly perfect; for I have done but one half in setting the Musick, which yet remains but as a dead letter: It being your part to Complete it, and to add life to its Harmonious Body, by your sweet Accoring Voyces, singing the same in perfect Tune and Time, which is the Soul of Musick. That we may all so do, God grant us his grace so to Sing his Prailes in Hymns and Psalms and Spiritual Songs here on Earth, that hereafter in Heaven we may sing Halelujahs in the blessed Choire of Saints and Angels.

Which is the hearty prayer of him
who is a Friend and Wellwisher
to all true Lovers of this Divine and
Heavenly Science of Musick.

JOHN PLAYFORD.

A TABLE of the first Line of all the several Tunes to the Psalms and Hymns contained in this Book.

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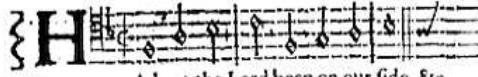
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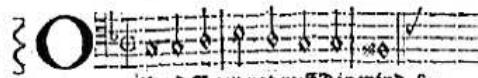
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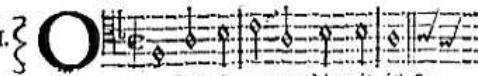
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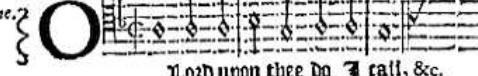
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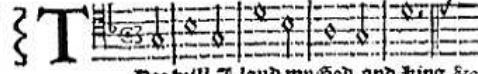
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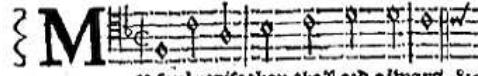
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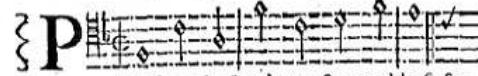
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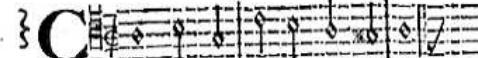
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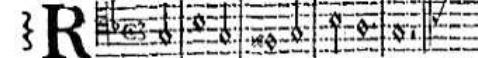
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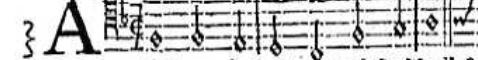
O me holy Ghost our souls inspire, &c.

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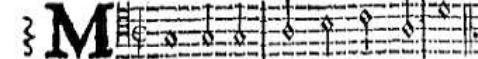
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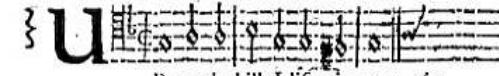
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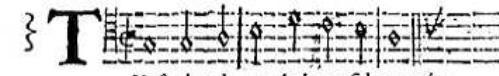
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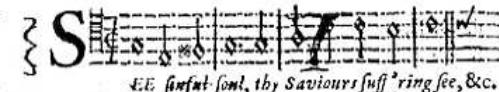
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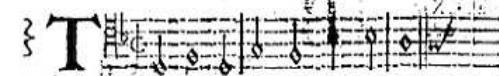
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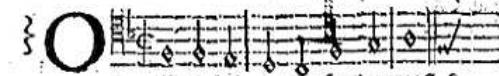
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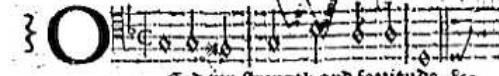
He man is bless that hath not bent, &c.

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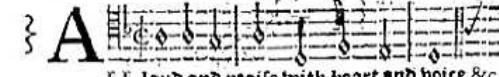
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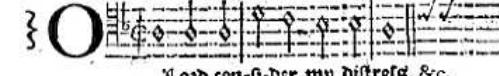
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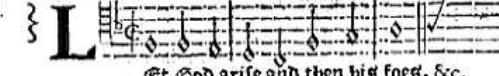
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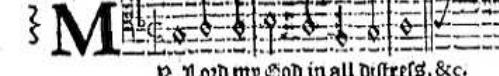
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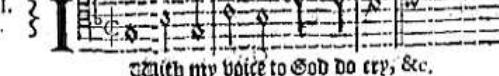
Et God arise and then his foeg, &c.

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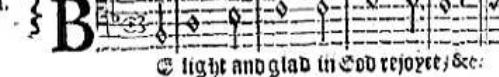
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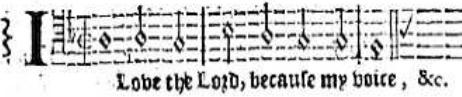
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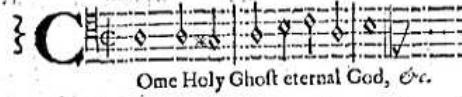
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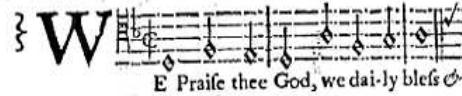
I will laud unto the Lord, &c.

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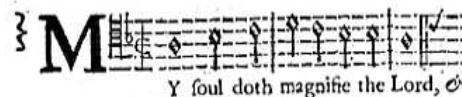
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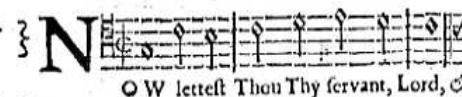
We praise thee God, we daily bless &c.

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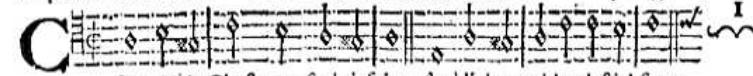


Now lettest Thou Thy servant, Lord, &c.

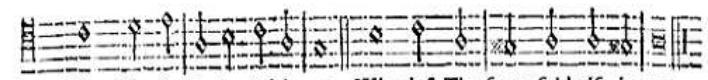
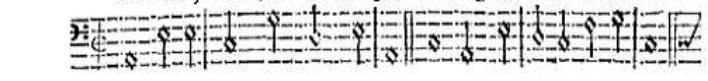
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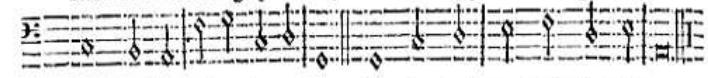
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One Holy Ghost, our souls inspire And lighten with celestial fire :



Thou The Anointing Spirit art, Who dost Thy seven-fold gifts impart.



Thy blessed Unction from above Is Comfort, Life, and Fire of Love : Enable with perpetual Light The dulness of our blinded sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son And Thee of both to be One : That through the Ages all along This still may be our endless song :

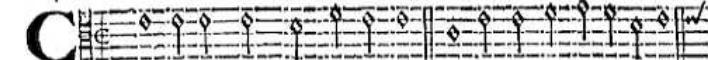
Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abundance of Thy grace. Keep far our foes, keep peace at home : Where Thou art guide no ill can come.

Praise to Thy Eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Hale-lu-jah Hale-lu-jah Hale-lu-jah Hale-lu-jah

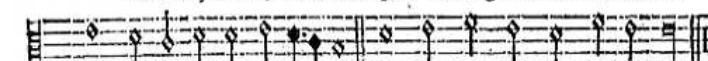
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One Holy Ghost, our souls inspire And lighten with celestial fire :

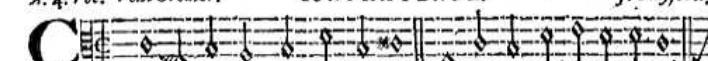


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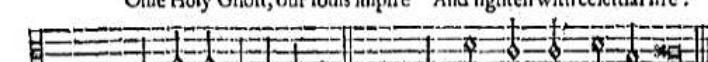
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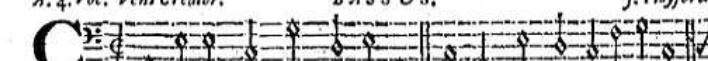


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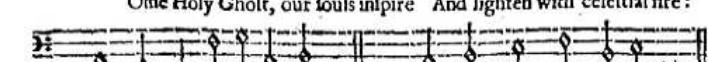
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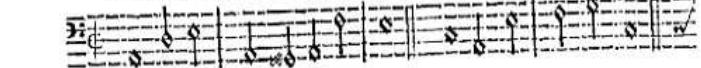
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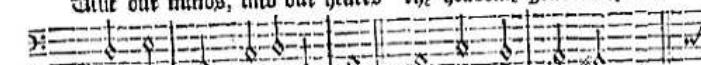
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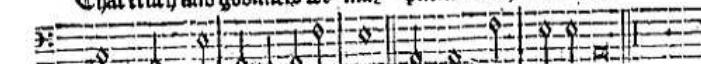
Both from the Father and the Son, the God of peace and love.



Visit our minds, into our hearts thy heavenly grace inspire,



That truth and godliness we may pursue with full desire.



2. Thou art the very Comforter
in grief, and all distress:

The heavenly gift of God most high,
no tongue can it express.

The fountain and the living spring
of joy celestial:

The fire so bright, the love so sweet,
theunction spiritual.

3. Thou in thy gifts art manifold,
by them Christs Church doth stand:

In faithful hearts thou writ'st thy
the finger of Gods hand. (law,

According to thy promise, Lord,
thou givest speech with grace,
That through the help Gods praises
resound in every place. (may

4. O Holy Ghost, into our minds
send down thy heavenly light;

Kindle our hearts with fervent zeal,
to serve God day and night.

Our weakness strengthen and comfort
(for Lord, thou know'st no trial)

That neither devil, world nor flesh
against us may prevail.

5. Put back our enemies far from us,
and help us to attain (manu,

Peace in our hearts with God, and
(the best, the truest gain;)

And grant that thou being, O Lord,
our leader and our guide,

We may escape the snares of sin,
and never from thee slide. (grace,

6. Such measures of thy powerful
grant, Lord, to us we pray,

That thou may'st be our comforter
at the last dreadful day.

Of strife and of dissension
dissolve, O Lord, the bands,

And knit the knots of peace and love,
Throughout all Christian lands.

7. Grant us the grace that we may
the Father of all might, (know

That we of his beloved Son
may gain the blissful sight:

And that we may with perfect faith
ever acknowledge thee,

The Spirit of Father, and of Son,
one God in persons three. (praise,

8. To God the Father, laud and
and to his blessed Son,

And to the holy Spirit of grace,
Co-equal thine in price.

And pray we that one-only Lord
would please his Spirit to send

On all that shall profess his Name,
from hence to the worlds end.

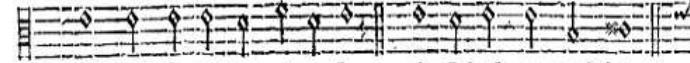
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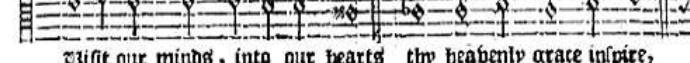
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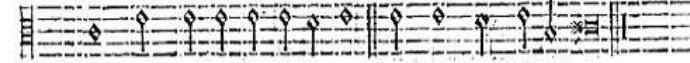
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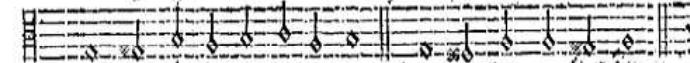
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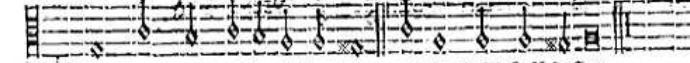
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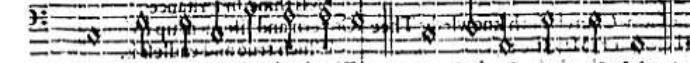
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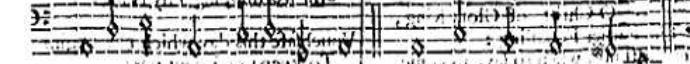
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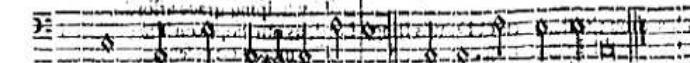
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TENOR, or Common Tune,

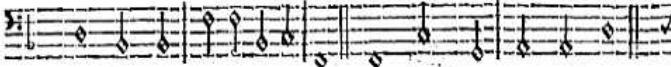
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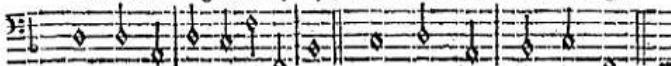
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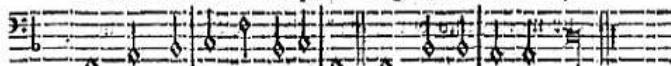
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To Thee all Angels loudly cry, The Heav'ns and Pow'rs on high:



To Thee Cherubs and Seraphims Sing their in-cef-fant Hymns.



O Holy Holy Holy Lord,
Thou God of Holts ador'd,
Thy Majesty and Glory still
Both Earth and Heaven fill.
Thee the Apostles glorious Quire
The Prophets Thee admire:
The Martyrs Noble Army raise
Blest Anthems in thy praise.

The Holy Church doth knowledg Thee
Father of Majestie:

Thy true and only Son, the great
Most Holy Paraclet.

Thou art, O Christ, of Glory King,
The Father Equalling:
Yet didst not, when to lave us come,
Disdain the Virgins womb.

Whenthou the sharpnes of Deaths sting
O'recam'st by suffering,
Heav'n open'd kingdom thou didst give
To all that Thee believe.

(whom
Thou sit at Gods right hand, from
Thou wilt to Judge us come:
Accomplish then thy servants good,
Bought with thy precious Blood.

Amongst thy Saints in glory crown'd
Let them be number'd found:
Lord save thy people from mischance,
Bles^s thine Inheritance:
Govern and lift them up to bliss
Which true and endles^s is.
We day by day extoll Thy fame,
Still worshipping Thy Name.

Vouchsafe this day which now begins:
To keep us without sins:
Have merc^y upon us, O Lord,
Thy helping grace afford.
Lord, as our hopes on Thee depend,
Thy mercy on us send.
O Lord in Thee I trusted have,
Me from confusion save.

H. F.

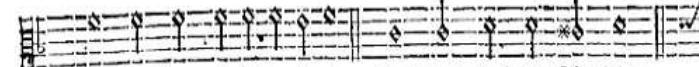
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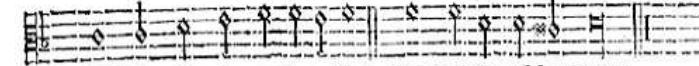
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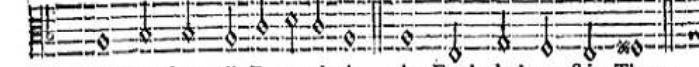
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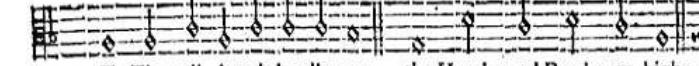
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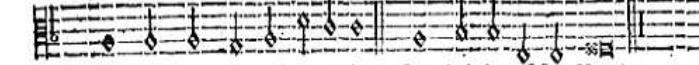
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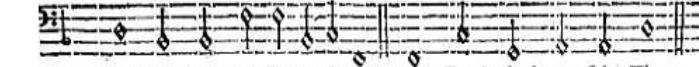
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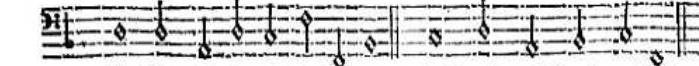
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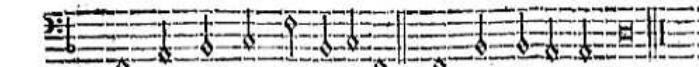
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TENOR, or Common Tune.

J. Playford.

M

Y Soul doth magnifie the Lord, my Spirit doth record



In her re-joy-cing Songs the Pow'r of God my Sa-vi-our:

For he re-gard-ed hath of late his Hand-maids low estate:

Behold all Generations shall henceforth me Blessed call.

For he great things for me hath done,
Blest be his Name alone:

His mercies through all Times appear
to those which him do fear.

He with his arm much strength hath shew'd
to scatter all the proud :

He puts the Mighty from their seat,
and makes the Humble great.

The Hungry he hath fill'd with food,
and giv'n them all things good :

But he the Rich, whom pleasures sway,
hath empty sent away.

His mercy he remembred hath,
to help his Servants faith :

As he to Abraham decreed,
and his Elected seed.

Glory to God the Father be,
glory to God the Son :

Glory to God the Holy Ghost,
mysterious Three in One.

As at the first it was, is now,
and shall for ever be,

When this world ends, and the next world
puts on Eternitie.

H. K.

A Hymn for Sunday.
Behold we come, dear Lord, to thee,
and bow before thy throne :
We come to offer on our knee
our vows to thee alone.
What ere we have, what e're we are,
thy bounty freely gave :
Thou dost us here in mercy spare,
and wilt hereafter save.

But lo, can all our store afford
no better gifts for thee ?
Thus we confess thy riches, Lord,
and thus our poverty.
'Tis not our tongue, or knee can pay
the mighty debt we owe :
Far more we shoud, than we can say,
far lower than we bow.

Come then, my Soul, bring all thy pow'r's
and grieve thou hast no more :
Bring every day thy choicest hours,
and thy great God adore.
But, above all, prepare thy heart
on this his own blest day,
In its sweet task to bear thy part,
and sing, and love, and pray.

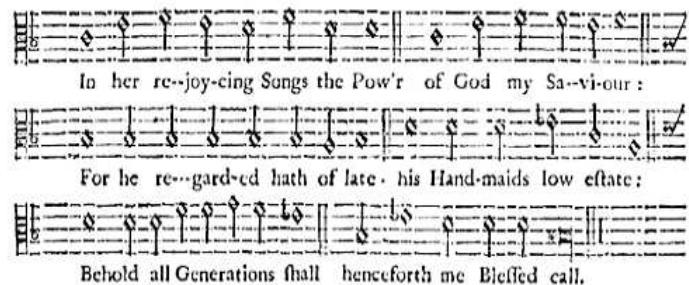
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J. Playford.

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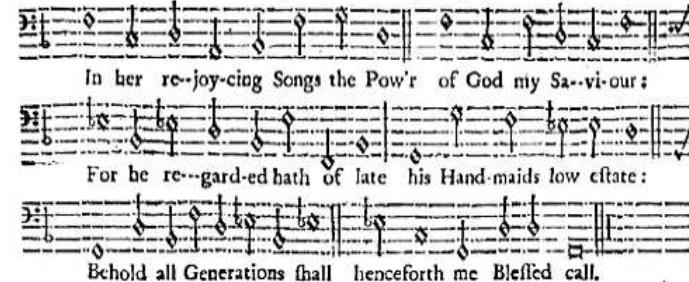
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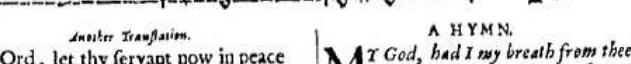
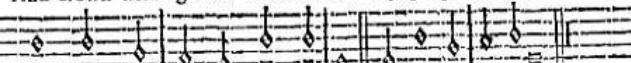
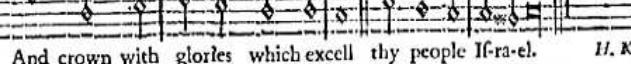
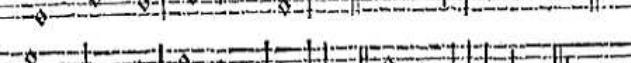
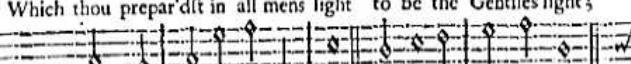
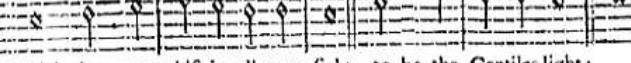
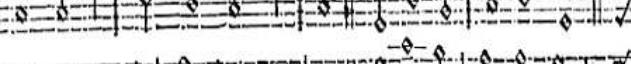
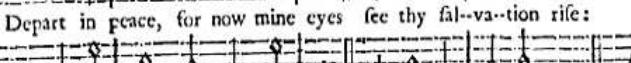
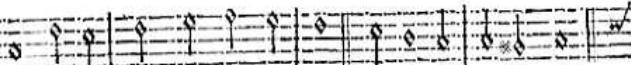
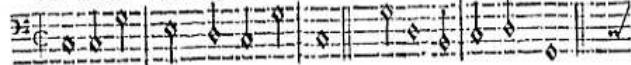
TENOR, or Common Tune.

J. Playford.

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N

OW lettest thou thy servant Lord, according to thy Word,



And crown with glories which excell thy people If-ra-el. H. K.

Another Translation.

Lord, let thy servant now in peace
unto the grave descend,
Since thine Eternal Word is come
unto the promis'd end.
For, with joy-ravish'd eyes have I
beheld thy saving grace,
Which thou, in mercy, hast prepar'd
before all peoples face.

A light, the Gentiles to inlight,
that in dark error dwell :
The glory of the happy Tribes
of faithful Ifrael.
To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
immortal glory be :
As was, is now, and shall be still
to all eternitie.

M. S.

A HYMN.
My God, had I my breath from thee,
this pow'r to speak and sing,
and shall my voice, and shall my song
praise any but their King?
My God, I had my soul from thee,
this pow'r to judge and chuse :
And shall my brain, and shall my will
their best to thee refuse?

Alas! not this alone, nor that,
hast thou bestow'd on me :
But all I have, and all I hope,
I have, and hope from thee,
And more I have, and more I hope
than I can speak or think :
Thy blessings first refresh, then fill,
then overflow the brink,

But though my voice and fancy be
too low to reach thy praise,
Yet both extoll thy glorious name
as high as they can raise.
All glory, honour, power and praise
to the mysterious Three,
As at the first beginning was,
may now and ever be.

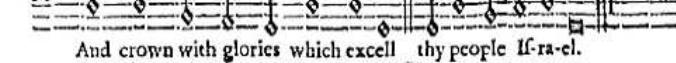
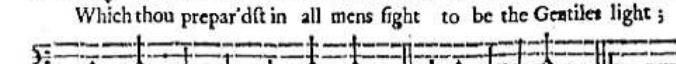
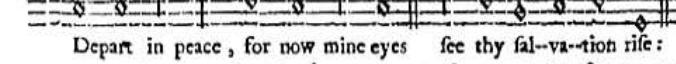
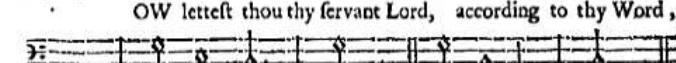
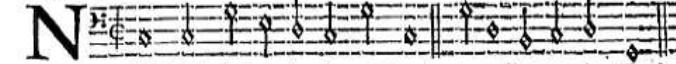
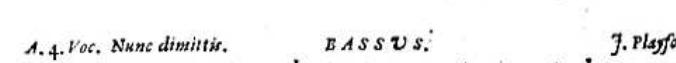
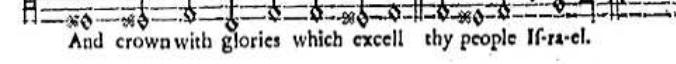
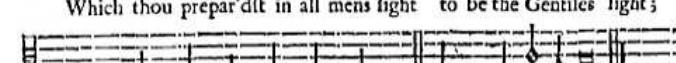
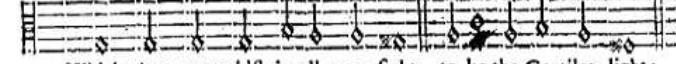
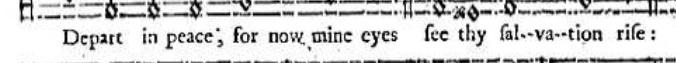
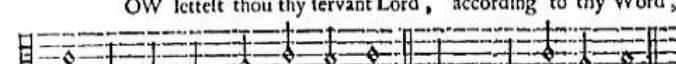
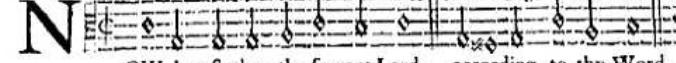
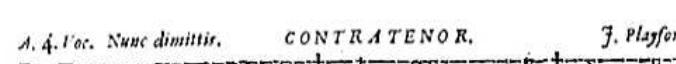
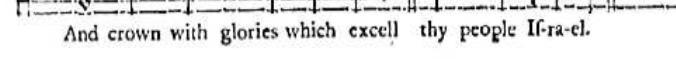
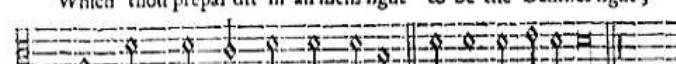
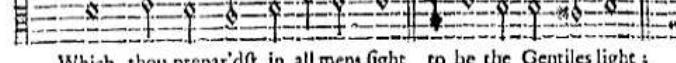
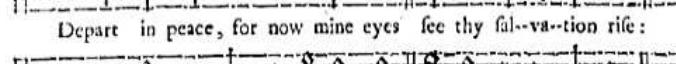
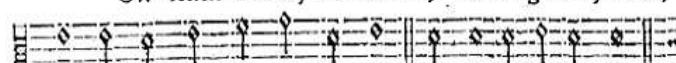
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ALTUS.

J. Playford.

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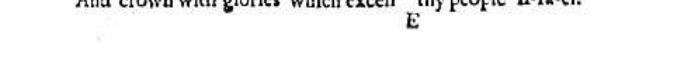
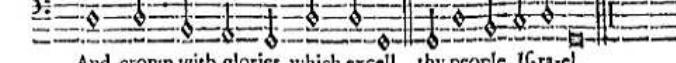
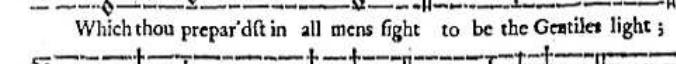
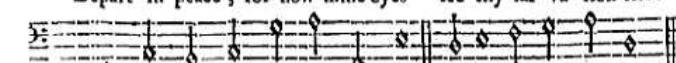
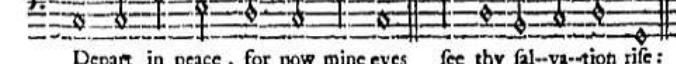
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BASSVS.

J. Playford.

N

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TENOR, or Common Tune.

J. Playford.

10

T

He man is bleſt that hath not bent to wicked read his ear:



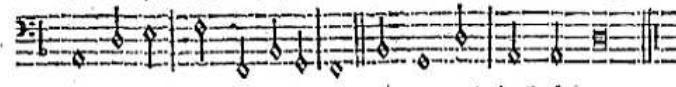
Nor led his life as sinners doe, nor late in scorner's chair:



But in the law of God the Lord doth set his whole delight,



And in that law doth exercise himself both day and night.



He shall be like the tree that grows
fall by the river side,
which bringeth forth most pleasant fruit
in her due time and tide.
Whose leaf shall never fade nor fall,
but flourish still and stand:
Even so all things shall prosper well
that this man takes in hand.

He shall not the ungodly men,
they shall be nothing so:
But as the dust which from the earth
the wind drives to and fro.
Therefore shall not the wicked men
in judgment stand upright:
Nor yet the sinners with the just
shall come in place of right.

For why? the way of godly men
unto the Lord is known:
And eke the way of wicked men
shall quite be overthrown.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
all glory be therefore:
As in beginning was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Another Translation.

That man hath perfect blessednes
who walketh not astray
In council of ungodly men,
nor stands in sinners way:
Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,
but placeth his delight
Upon Gods law, and meditates
on that, both day and night.

He shall be like a tree that grows
and flourish by a river;
Which in its feaston yields his fruit,
and his leaf fadeth never:
And all he doth shall prosper well
The wicked are not so,
But are like unto the chaff
which wind drives to and fro.

In judgment therfore shall not stand
such as ungodly are,
Nor in th' assembly of the just
shall wicked men appear.
For why? the way of godly men
unto the Lord is known:
Whereas the way of wicked men
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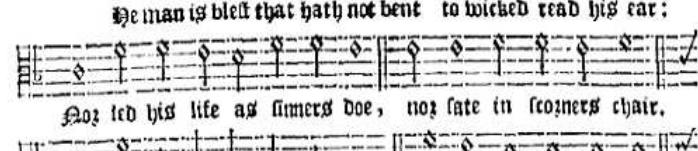
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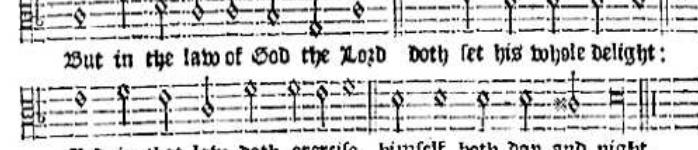
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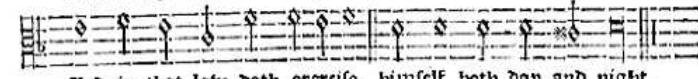
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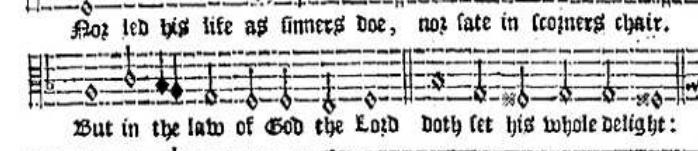
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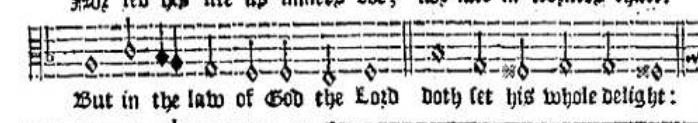
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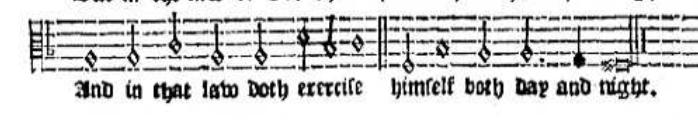
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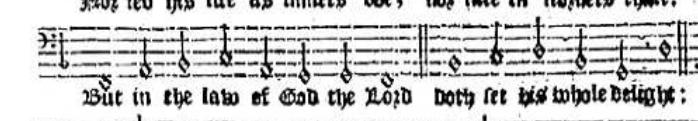
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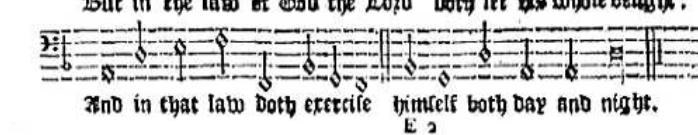
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1.4. Voc. PSALM III. TENO R, or Common Tune. J. Playford.

12

O Lord how are my foes increase! which vex me more and more?
They kill my heart when as they say, God can him not restore.
But thou, O Lord, art my defence when I am hard beset:
My glory and mine honour both, and thou hold'st up my head.

Then with my voice upon the Lord

I did both call and cry:
And he out of his holy hill
did hear me speedily.
I laid me down, and quietly
I slept, and rose again:
For why I know assuredly,
the Lord will me sustain.

If ten thousand had hem'd me in
I could not be afraid:
For thou art still my Lord and God,
my Saviour and mine aid.
Rise up therefore, save me, my God,
for now to thee I call:
For thou hast brak the cheek and teeth
of these wicked men all.

Salvation only both belong
to thee, O Lord above:
Thou dost bestow upon thy folk
thy blessing and thy love.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
all glory be therefore:
As in beginning was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Another Translation.
How are my foes increased, Lord?
many are they that rise
Against me, saying, for my soul
no help in God there is.
But thou, O Lord, art still the shield
of my deliverance:

Thou art my glory, Lord, and he
that doth my head advance.

I cry'd unto the Lord, he heard
me from his holy hill:
I laid me down and slept, I wak'd;
for God sustain'd me still.
Aided by him, I will not fear
ten thousand enemies:
Nor all the people round about,
that can against me rise.

Arise, O Lord, and rescue me;
save me, my God, from thrall:
For thou upon the cheek-bone smit'st
mine adversaries all.
And thou hast brok th'ungodly's teeth:
Salvation unto thee!
Belongs, O Lord, thy blessing shall
upon thy people be. G.H.

1.4. Voc. PSALM III. ALTVS. J. Playford. 17

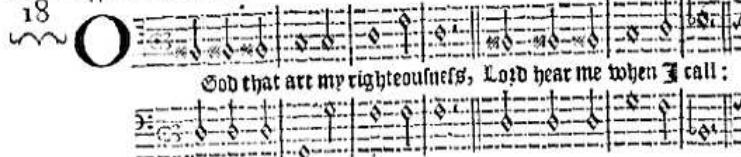
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But thou, O Lord, art my defence when I am hard beset:
My glory and mine honour both, and thou hold'st up my head.



God that art my righteousness, Lord hear me when I call:



Have mercy Lord therefore on me,
and grant me my request;
For unto thee unceasantly,
to cry I will not rest.

O mortal men how long will ye
my glory thus despise?
Why wander ye in vanity,
and follow after lies?

Know ye that god and godly men
the Lord doth take and chuse:
And when to him I make my plaint,
he doth me not refuse.

Sin not, but stand in awe therefore,
examine well your heart:
And in your chamber quietly
see you your selves convert.

Offer to God the sacrifice
of righteousness, I say:
And look that in the living Lord
you put your trust alway.

The greater sorte crave worldly goods,
and riches do embrace:
But Lord grant us thy countenance,
thy favour and thy grace:

For thou thereby shalt make my heart
more joyful and more glad
Then they that of their corn and wine
full great increase have had.

In peace therefore lie down will I,
taking my rest and sleep:
For thou only wilt me, O Lord,
alone in safety keep.

Another Translation.

Lord hear me when I call on Thee,
Lord of my righteousness:
O thou that hast enlarged me
when I was in distress.

Have mercy on me Lord, and hear
the Prayer that I frame:
How long will ye, vain men, convert
my glory into shame?

How long will ye seek after lies,
and vanity approve?
But know the Lord himself doth chuse
the righteous man to love.

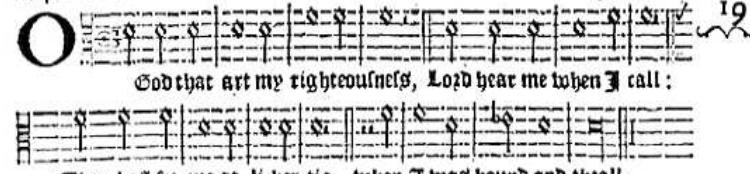
The Lord will harken unto me
when I his grace implore:
O learn to stand in awe of him,
and sin not any more.

Within your chamber try your hearts,
offer to God on high
The sacrifice of righteousness,
and on his grace rely.

Many there are that say, O who
will shew us good? But Lord,
Thy countenances cheering light
do thou to us afford.

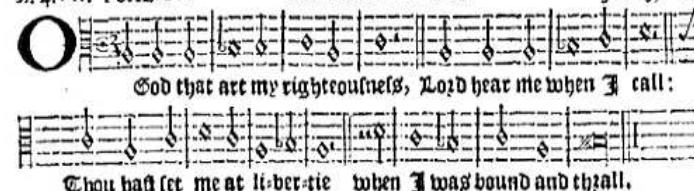
For that, O Lord, with perfect joy
shall more replenish me, (store
Then worldlings joy'd with all their
of corn and wine can be.

Therefore will I lie down in peace,
and take my restful sleep:
For thy protection, Lord, alone
shall me in safety keep.



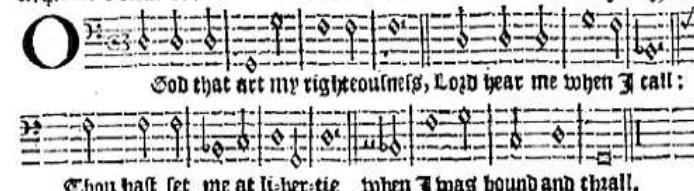
God that art my righteousness, Lord hear me when I call:

Thou hast set me at li-ber-tie when I was bound and thrall.



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A Hymn to this Tune.

On Worldly Delights.

VVHy do we seek Felicite
where 'tis not to be found,
And not, dear Lord, look up to Thee,
where all Delights abound?

Why do we seek for treasure here
on this false barren land,
Where nought but empty shells appear,
and marks of shipwreck stand?

O World! how little do thy joys
concern a Soul that knows
It self not made for such low toys
as thy poor hand bestows?

How crost art thou to that designe
for which we had our birth?
Us, who were made in Heaven to shine
thou bow'st down to thy Earth:

Nay to thy Hell, for thither sink
all that to thee submit:
Thou strew'st some flowers on the brink
to drown us in the pit.

World, Take away thy Tynsil wares
that dazzle here our eyes:
Let us go up above the stars,
where all our treasure lies.

The way we know our dearest Lord
himself is gone before,
And has engag'd his faithful Word
to open us the dore.

But, O my God, reach down thy hand,
and take us up to Thee,
That we about thy Throne may stand,
and all thy glory see.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. VI.

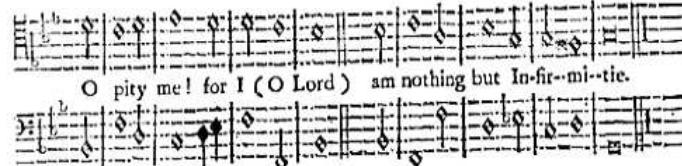
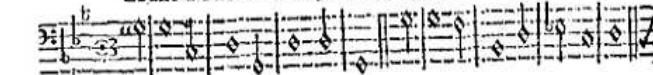
TENOR, or Common Tune,

J. Playford.

20

R

Ebuke me not in wrath, O Lord, nor in thine anger chafsten me :



O heal me, for my bones are vex'd,
my Soul is troubled very sore ;
But, Lord, how long so much perplex'd
shall I in vain thy Grace implore ?

Return, O God ! and rescue me,
my Soul for thy great mercy save ;
For who in death remember Thee ?
or who shall praise Thee in the grave.

With groaning I am wearied,
all night I make my Couch to swim ;
And water with salt tears my Bed,
my sight with sorrow waxeth dim.

My beauty wears and doth decay
because of all mine Enemies ;
But now from me depart away
all ye that work Iniquities.

For God himself hath heard my cry ;
the Lord, vouchsafes to weigh my
Yea he my prayer from on high, (tears
and humble supplication hears.

And now my foes the Lord will blame
that er'st so sorely vexed me,
And put them all to utter shame,
and to confusion fuddainly.

Glory, Honour, Power and praise
to the most Glorious Trinity :
At at the first beginning was,
is now, and to Eternity.

G. H.

H. K.

Another Psalm to this Tune.

Psalm 57.

B

E merciful (O God) to me,
Whose Soul doth only trust in thee ;
To thy wings shadow will I hast
Till these Calamities be past.

My cry to God I will advance,
who always sends deliverance ;
His mercy saves me from their pow'r
who would both life and same devour.

My Soul 'mongst Lyons is untame'd,
ev'n Sons of men with base enflame'd,
Whose teeth are spears & darts, whose words
more piercing, & more sharp than swords.

O God ! above the Earth, or sky,
exalted be thy Majesty ;
For my griev'd Soul they Nets prepare,
but in their own pits fallen are.

My heart (O God,) my heart is fix'd,
I le Antems Sing with Praies mixt ;
Awake my Glory, Harp awake,
I early will address me.

Thou 'mongst the Nations shalt be prais'd,
whose mercy to the Clouds is rais'd :
O God above the Earth or Sky
exalted be thy Majesty.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
all Praise and Glory be therefore :
As in beginning was, is now,
and shall be evermore, Amen.

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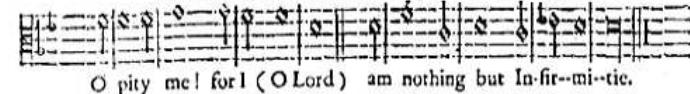
ALTUS.

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21

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Ebuke me not in wrath, O Lord, nor in thine anger chafsten me :



O pity me ! for I (O Lord) am nothing but In-sit-mi-tie.

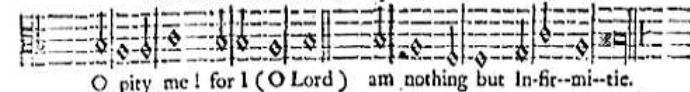
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BASSUS.

J. Playford.

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O pity me ! for I (O Lord) am nothing but In-sit-mi-tie.

Another to this Tune.

PSAL. XVI.

P

Reserve O God, and succour me,
who put thy faithful trust in thee :
Thou, O my Soul, to him hast said,
Thou art my Lord and only aid.

To thee my goodness not extends,
no merit nor perfection lends ;
But my delight on Saints is plac'd,
by most excelling virtues grac'd.

Their sorrows shall be multiply'd
who have on other gods rely'd :
To these I no burnt Offering,
nor bloody Sacrifice will bring.

Of them I neither mention make,
nor in my lips their names will take :
Thou only, who my portion art,
shalt have the duties of my heart.

God fills my cup, and doth advance
the lot of mine inheritance :
My losses in pleasant places lay'd,
a wealthy heritage have made.

Thee therefore will I ever bless
who gav'st me counsel in distress ;
And by thy warnings dost invite
my reins to serve thee in the night.

I set the Lord before eye,
and hold him in my memory ;
Whil'st he afflits at my right hand,
I steadfast and unmoved stand.

This glads my heart, my Glory shall
rejoyce, how low so e're I fall :
And in the grave my flesh shall rest,
with hope to Rife again posest.

Thou wilt not leave my Soul in Hell
eternally condemn'd to dwell ;
Nor sufferest thy Holy One
in death to see corruption.

Thou wilt the path of Life declare,
at whose right hand and presence are
Such pleasures which no time shall end,
and joys no thought can comprehend.

H. K.

G

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. VIII. TENOR, or Common Tune, LITCHFIELD Time.

22

God our Lord how wonderful are thy works every where?
Whose fame surmounts in dig-ni-ty above the heavens clear.

Even by the mouths of sucking babes
thou wilt confound thy foes :
for in those babes thy might is seen,
thy grace they do disclose.

And when I see the Heavens high,
the works of thine own hand :
The Sun, the Moon, and all the Stars,
in order as they stand :

What thing is man (Lord) think I then
that thou dost him remember ?
Or what is mans posterity
that thou dost it consider ?

For thou hast made him little less
then Angels in degree :
And thou hast crowned him also
with glorious dignity.

Thou hast preferr'd him to be Lord
of all thy works of wonder :
And at his feet hast set all things,
that he should keep them under.

All Sheep, and Deer, rye and Beasts
that in the fields do feed.
Fowls of the air, Fish in the sea,
and all that therein breed.

Therefore must I say once again,
O God that art our Lord :
How famous and how wonderful
are thy works through the world ?

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost
all Glory be therefore :
As in begining was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

Another Translation.

Lord how illustrious is Thy name
ev'n to the Earths extent :
Thou hast Thy Glory thron'd above
the spangled Firmament.

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Babes that yet draw the Breast, pro-
the Trophies of Thy Arm : (foes ;
That Thou might'st silence Thy proud
and the Avenger charm.

(work)
When me to Heaven (Thy Glorious
diviner fancy bears ;
The various Moon, and Stars by Thee
fix'd in still-rolling Sphers.

Rash'd I cry, Lord ! what is man
that he Thy thoughts should share ?
Or what's the son of man ? that Thou
shouldest take him in Thy care ?

Little below the Angels, Thou
haft him with Glory crown'd ;
Made Sovereign of thy works, and all
to his subjection bound.

(ox
The Sheep that cloaths, and feed, the
that tills the patient Fields ;
The Forrest beast, the Fowl that in
the Clouds her Cradle builds.

The Fish that takes his pleasure in
the briny Element ;
Lord how illustrious is Thy Name
even to the earths extent.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Immortal Glory be :
As was, is now, and shall be still
to all Eternitie.

M. S.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. VIII.

ALIUS.

J. Playford.

23

God our Lord how wonderful are thy works every where :
Whose fame surmounts in dig-ni-ty above the heavens clear.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. VIII.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. VIII.

BASSUS.

J. Playford.

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Another to this Tune.

PSAL. XII.

Help Lord, for godly men decrease ; But for th' oppressions of the poor,
Goodness on earth doth cease : Whose sighs their wants deplore ;
And, like all other Mortals fail, Now, faith the Lord, will I arise
the Faithful Persons fail. To ease their miseries.

Chear,
Each to his Neighbour vainly speaks ,
and to deceive him seeks :
With flat'ring Lips, and double Hearts ,
they use deceitful arts.

The words, which from the Lord we
are pure, and most sincere :
As silver in the furnace try'd ,
and sev'n times purif'd .

God shall cut off their guilty tongues
puff up with pride and wrongs :
Who say, our words their ends shall gain,
what Lord can us restrain !

Thou shalt, O Lord, keep thine Elect ,
and from this race protect :
The wicked live esteem'd, and prais'd
when vilest men are rais'd .

H. K.

G 2

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XVIII. TENOR, or Common Tune. J. Playford.

24

O God my strength and fortitude, of force I must love thee:
Thou art my castle and de-fence in my ne-cel-si-tie.
My God my Rock in whom I trust, the giver of my wealth:
My refuge, buckler, and my shield, preserver of my health.

When I sing laud unto the Lord,
most worthy to be serv'd:
Then from my foes I am right sure
that I shall be preser'v'd:
The pangs of death did compass me,
and bound me every where:
The flowing waves of wickedness
did put me in great fear.

The lie and subtle snares of Hell
were round about me set:
And for my life there was prepar'd
a deadly trapping net.
I thus beseit with pain grief,
did pray to God for grace:
And he, forsooth, my prayer heard
out of his holy place.

The Lord alwaies will me reward
as I have done aright:
And to the cleanness of my hands
- appearing in his sight.
Thou Lord, with him that holy is
will still be holy too,
And to the good and virtuous man
right graciously will do.

And to the lobing and elect
Thy love thou wilt reserve:
But Thou wilt use the wicked men,
as wicked men deserve.
Thou Lord, with the afflicted save,
in grief that low do lie:
But will bring down the countenance
of them whose looks are high.

The Lord will light my candle so,
that it shall shane full bright:
The Lord my God will make also
my darkness to be light:
For by Thy help an host of men
discomfit Lord I shall:
By Thee I scale and over leap
the strength of any wall.

Unspotted are the wates of God,
his word is purely try'd:
He is a sure defence to such
as in his faith abide.
For who is God, except the Lord?
for other there is none:
Or else who is omnipotent,
saving our God alone?

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XVIII.

ALTUS.

J. Playford. 25

O God my strength and fortitude, of force I must love thee:
Thou art my ca-sle and de-fence in my ne-cel-si-tie.
My God my Rock in whom I trust, the giver of my wealth:
My refuge, buckler, and my shield, preserver of my health.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XVIII.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

O God my strength and fortitude, of force I must love thee:
Thou art my ca-sle and de-fence in my ne-cel-si-tie.
My God my Rock in whom I trust, the giver of my wealth:
My refuge, buckler, and my shield, preserver of my health.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XVIII.

BASS U.S.

J. Playford.

O God my strength and fortitude, of force I must love thee:
Thou art my ca-sle and de-fence in my ne-cel-si-tie.
My God my Rock in whom I trust, the giver of my wealth:
My refuge, buckler, and my shield, preserver of my health.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXIII. TENOR, or Common Tune. CANTERBURY Tune.

26 **T** He Lord is one-ly my sup-port, and he that doth me feed :
How can I then lack a-ny thing, whereof I stand in need ?

Anthonieianus

PSAL. XXIII.

He doth me fold in coats most safe
the tender grasd fast by :
And after drives me to the streams
which run most pleasantly.

And when I feel my self near lost,
then doth he me home take :
Conducting me in his right paths,
even soz his own name sake.

And though I were even at deathys doze
yet would I fear none ill :
For with thy rod and shepherds crook
I am comforted still.

Thou hast my table richly deck'd,
in despight of my foe :
Thou hast my head with balm refresh'd
my cup doth overflow.

And finally while breath doth last,
thy grace shall me defend :
And in the house of God will I
my life for ever spend.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost
all Glory be therefore :
As in begining was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

T He God of love my Shepherd is,
and he that doth me feed :
While he is mine, and I am his ;
what can I want or need ?

He leads me to the tender grasd,
where I both feed and rest :
Then to the streams that gently pass,
in both I have the best.

Or if I stray, he doth convert
and bring my mind in frame :
And all this not for my desert,
but for his Holy name.

Yea, in deaths shadie black abode
well may I walk not fear :
For thou art with me, and Thy Rod
to guide, Thy Staff to bear.

Nay, Thou doft make me sit and dine
ev'n in my enemies sight :
My head with Oyl, my cup with Wine
runs over day and night.

Surely thy sweet and wond'rous Love
shall measure all my dayes :
And as it never shall remove,
so neither shall my praise.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
one Consustantial Three :
All highest praise, all humblest thanks
now, and for ever bee.

G.H.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXIII.

T He Lord is one-ly my sup-port, and he that doth me feed :

How can I then lack a-ny thing, whereof I stand in need ?

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXIII.

T He Lord is one-ly my sup-port, and he that doth me feed :
How can I then lack any thing, whereof I stand in need ?

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXIII.

T He Lord is one-ly my sup-port, and he that doth me feed :
How can I then lack a-ny thing, whereof I stand in need ?

ALTUS.

T He Lord is one-ly my sup-port, and he that doth me feed :

How can I then lack a-ny thing, whereof I stand in need ?

J. Playford.

BASSVS.

T He Lord is one-ly my sup-port, and he that doth me feed :
How can I then lack a-ny thing, whereof I stand in need ?

J. Playford.

A Hymn to this Tunc.

O Lord my Saviour and support ,
grant that the words and cryes
My heart doth vent and tongue report
be pleasing in thine eyes.

O Blessed Lord ! why doft thou love
such worthless things as we ?
Why is thy heart still towards us
who seldom think on Thee ?

Thy bounty gives us all we have ,
and we thy gifts abuse :
Thy bounty gives us ev'n Thy self ,
and we Thy self refuse .

My soul, and why ? why do we love
such wretched things as these ?
These that withdraw us from our God ,
and His pure eyes dispise .

Break off, and raise thy manly eye
up to those joyes above :
Behold all those thy Lord prepares
to woo, and crown thy love .

Alas dear Lord ! I cannot love ,
unless Thou draw my Heart :
Thou who thus kindly mak'st me know ,
O make me do my part !

Still do Thou love me, O my Lord !
that I may still love Thee :
Still make me love Thee, O my God !
that thou mayst still Love me .

Thus may my God, and my poor Soul
still one another love :
Till I depart from this low World
To enjoy my God above .

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost
immortal Glory be :
As was, is now, and shall be still ,
to all eternitie .

ILST my heart to thee, my God and guide most just:
 Now suffer me to take no shame, for in thee do I trust.
 Let not my foes rejoice,
 nor make a scorn of me:
 And let not them be overthrown,
 that put their trust in thee.
 But shame shall them befall,
 which harm them wrongfully:
 Therefore thy paths and thy right ways
 unto me Lord deservy.
 Direct me in thy truth,
 and teach me, I thee pray:
 Thou art my God and Saviour,
 on thee I wait alway.
 Thy mercies manifold,
 I pray thee, Lord remember:
 And eke thy pity plentiful,
 for they have been for ever.
 Remember not the faults
 and frailtie of my youth:
 Remember not how ignorant
 I have been of thy truth.
 Nor after my deserts
 let me thy mercy find:
 But of thine own benignity,
 Lord have me in thy mind.
 His mercy is full sweet,
 his truth a perfect guide:
 Therefore the Lord will sinners teach,
 and such as go aside.
 The humble he will teach
 his precepts soz to keep:
 He will direct in all his wayes,
 the lowly and the meek.
 For all the wayes of God
 are truth and mercy both:
 To them that keep his Testament,
 the witness of his troth.
 Now for thy holy Name
 O Lord, I thee intreat,
 To grant me pardon for my sin,
 for it is wondrous great.
 To him so doth fear the Lord,
 the Lord will him direct,
 To lead his life in such a way
 as he doth best accept.

PSAL. CXLIII.
O Lord, my Prayer hear
 presented in Thy fear:
 With mercy answer my request,
 in humblest words exprest.
 Weigh not in Judgments scales,
 thy Servant daily fails:
 For no man living in thine eye
 himself shall justifie.
 My foes which do pursue
 my Soul, by wayes undue:
 Make me in darkness hide my head,
 like those have been long dead:
 My spirit faint and worn
 is by my griefs o're born:
 My Heart within me defolate
 through my dejected state.
 Yet I the dayes of old
 in my remembrance hold:
 Thy wonders past I meditate,
 and all thy works of late.
 To Thee I stretch my hands,
 like as the thirsty lands
 The fruitful rain desire to see,
 so thirsts my soul for Thee.
 Hear me O Lord with speed,
 my fainting spirit heed:
 Lest if thou frown I prove like those
 the pit of death cloth close.
 O let my longing ear
 bermes Thy kindness hear!
 In Thee I trust, reveal that path
 thy truth prescribed hath.
 Teach me to do Thy will,
 that I may please Thee still:
 Let thy good Spirit me direct,
 to live with thine elect.
 Lord quicken me again,
 cleanse Thou my sinful stain:
 For Thy great name, and justice sake
 my Soul from trouble take.
 I am Thy servant Lord,
 my comfort is Thy word:
 Then of Thy goodness those destroy
 who in my sorrows joy.

H.K.

ILST my heart to thee, my God and guide most just:
 Now suffer me to take no shame, for in thee do I trust.
 A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXV. CONTRATENOR. J. Playford.

ILST my heart to thee, my God and guide most just:
 Now suffer me to take no shame, for in thee do I trust.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXV. BASSUS. J. Playford.

A Hymn to this Tune.

AND do we then believe
 there is a World to come,
 Where all this World shall summon'd be
 to take their fatal doom?
 Is there a Heav'n indeed
 to Crown the Innocent?
 Is their a Hell, and horrid pains
 the Wicked to torment?
 Are these Eternal too,
 and never to have end?
 Shall never those Delights decay,
 those sorrows never end?
 Good God! is all this true?
 and sure most true it is:
 And yet we live, as if there were
 nothing so false as this.
 O quicken Lord, our Faith
 of these great joys and fears!
 And make the last days Trumpet be
 still sounding in our ears.
 Still may this Glorious hope
 shine bright before our eyes:
 We shall at last go up to meet
 our Jesus in the Skies.
 Come, Jesus, come, and take
 our banish'd souls to Thee:
 Come quickly Lord, that in Thy light
 our Eyes Thy light may see.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXVI. TENOR, or Common TUNE, WORCESTER TUNE.

Lord be my judge, and thou shalt see my paths be right and plain:
I trust in God, and hope that he will strength me to re-main.

Prove me my God, I thee desire,
my ways to search and try:
As men do prove their gold with fire,
my reins and heart espy.
Thy goodness laid before my face,
I do behold always:
For in thy truth I tread the path,
and will do all my dayes.
I do not love to stay and sit
with those whose Deeds are vain:
To come in house I do refuse
with the deceitful train.
I much abhor the wicked soft,
their deeds I do despise:
I do not once to them resort,
that wicked works devise.
My hands in Innocence, O Lord,
I le wash and purifie:
And so unto thine Altar go,
and offer there will I.
That I may there set forth the praise
that doth belong to thee:
And so declare how wondrous wayes
thou hast been good to me.
O God, thy house I love most dear,
to me it doth excel:
Yea, in that place I do delight,
where doth thine honour dwell.
O that not up my soul with them,
in sin that take their fill:
Soz yet my life among those men
that seek much blood to spill.
Who do imploy their hands and might
to practice mischief still:
Subverting justice, truth and right,
and bribe their hands do fill.
But I in righteousness intend,
my time and dayes to serve:
Have mercy Lord, and me defend,
so that I do not swerve.
My foot is staid for all assaies,
it standeth well and right:
Therefore to God I will give praise
in all his peoples sight.

Another Translation.

I Judge me, (O God) for in thy path
my foot infested hath:
My trust hath on the Lord rely'd,
therefore I shall not slide.
Examine me, (O Lord) and try
my reins and heart despye:
Thy mercy still is in my sight,
thy truth hath kept me right.

I have not with vain persons sat,
or those that use deceit:
Ill congregations I detest,
nor am the sinners guest.
In Innocence, I le wash my hand,
so at Thine Altar stand:
That I may publish in my Song
what thanks to thee belong.
O Lord, devoutly I affect
the house Thou doft elect:
I love the honour of that place
Thy presence deigns to grace:
Shut not my Soul, nor judge my life
with men of blood and strife:
Whose arm it self in mischief lifts,
whose hand is fill'd with gifts.
In mine Integrity I go,
save me, and mercy shew:
So will I prafe Thee, when my feet
within Thy Temple meet.

H. K.

Another to this Tune.

PSAL. VII.

S ave me, my Lord, my God, because
I put my trust in Thee:
From all that persecute my life,
O Lord deliver mee!

Left like a Lion swollen with rage
he do devour my soul: (none)
And peace-meal rent it, while there's
his malice to controll.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXVI. ALTO S.

Lord be my judge, and thou shalt see my paths be right and plain:
I trust in God, and hope that he will strength me to re-main.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXVI. CONTRATENOR. J. Playford.

Lord be my judge, and thou shalt see my paths be right and plain:
I trust in God, and hope that he will strength me to re-main.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXVI. BASSO S.

Lord be my judge, and thou shalt see my paths be right and plain:
I trust in God, and hope that he will strength me to re-main.

- 1 If I have done this thing, O Lord,
If I so guilty be:
- 2 If I have ill rewarded him
that was at peace with me.
- 3 If I have not oft delivered him
that was my causeless foe:
- 4 Then let mine enemy prevail
unto mine overthrow.
- 5 Let him pursue and take my soul,
yea, let him to the Clay
- 6 Tread down my life, and in the dust
my slaughter'd honour lay.
- 7 Arise in wrath O Lord, advance
against my foes disdain:
- 8 Wake and confirm that judgment now,
which those did je preordain.
- 9 So shall the people round about,
retort to give Thee praise,
- 10 For their sakes, Lord, return on high,
and high thy Glory raise.
- 11 The Lord shall judge the people all;
O God consider me.
- 12 According to my righteousness,
and mine integrity!
- 13 The Lord shall judge the people all;
O God consider me.
- 14 According to my righteousness,
and mine integrity!
- 15 The wicked digged, and a pit
for other's ruine wrought:
- 16 But in the pit, which he hath made
shall he himself be caught.
- 17 His own head his wickednesse
shall be returned home:
- 18 And on his own accursed pate
his cruelty shall come.
- 19 But I for all his righteousness
the Lord will magnifie:
- 20 And ever praise the Glorious name
of him that is on high.

G. H.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXX. TENOR, or Common Tune. J. Playford.

32

ALL laud and praise with heart and voice, O Lord I give to thee;
Which didst not make my foes re-joyce, but hast ex-al-ted me.
O Lord my God to thee I cry'd in all my pain and grief:
Thou gab' st an ear, and didst pro-vide to ease me with re-lief.

If thy good will thou hast call'd back
my soul, from hell to save: (lack
to thee O Lord of might:
You didst revive when strength did
and kept'st me from the grave.
Sing praise ye saints that prove (see
the goodness of the Lord:
In memory of his Majesty
to rejoice with one accord.

For why? his anger but a space
doth last, and slack again:
But in his favour and his grace
always doth life remain. (soze
Though gripes of grief & pangs full
shall lodge with us all night:
The Lord to joy shall us restore
before the day be light.

When I enjoy'd the world at will,
thus would I boast unto say,
Tush, I am sure to feel none ill,
this wretched shall not decay.
For thou, O Lord, of thy good grace
hadst sent me strength and aid:
But when thou turn'st away thy face,
my mind was soze dismild.

Wherefore again yet did I cry
to thee O Lord of might:
My God with plaints I did apply,
and pray'd both day and night.
What gain is in my blood (said I)
if death destroy my days?
Doth dust declare thy Majesty,
or yet thy truth doth praise?

Wherefore my God some pity take,
O Lord I thee desire:
Do not this simple soul forsake,
of help I thee require.
Then didst thou turn my grief and
into a cheerful voice: (tro,
The mourning weed thou took'st me
and mad'st me to rejoice.

Wherefore my soul unceasantly
shall sing unto thy praise:
My Lord my God to thee will I
give laud and thanks always.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
all Glory be therefore:
As in begining was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXX.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

33

ALL laud and praise with heart and voice, O Lord I give to thee:
Which didst not make my foes re-joyce, but hast ex-al-ted me.
O Lord my God to thee I cry'd in all my pain and grief:
Thou gab' st an ear, and didst pro-vide to ease me with re-lief.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXX. CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

ALL laud and praise with heart and voice, O Lord I give to thee:
Which didst not make my foes re-joyce, but hast ex-al-ted me.
O Lord my God to thee I cry'd in all my pain and grief:
Thou gab' st an ear, and didst pro-vide to ease me with re-lief.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XXX.

BASSUS.

J. Playford.

ALL laud and praise with heart and voice, O Lord I give to thee:
Which didst not make my foes re-joyce, but hast ex-al-ted me.
O Lord my God to thee I cry'd in all my pain and grief:
Thou gab' st an ear, and didst pro-vide to ease me with re-lief.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XLIII. TENOR, or Common Tune. TORKE Tune.

34 **I**udge and revenge my cause, O Lord, from them that e=vil be:
 From wicked and de=ceit=ful men, O Lord de=li=ver me.

For of my strength thou art the God,
 why putt thou me thee fro?
 And why walk I so heavily,
 oppresst with my foe?
 Send out thy light and eke thy truth,
 and lead me with thy grace:
 Which may conduct me to the hill,
 and to the dwelling place.
 Then shall I to the Altar go
 of God my joy and cheer:
 And on mine harp give thanks to thee,
 (O God) my God most dear.
 Why art thou then so sad, my soul,
 and frette thus in my brest?
 Still trust in God, for him to praise,
 I hold it ever best.

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

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
 all Glory be therefore:
 As in begining was, is now,
 and shall be evermore.

M. S.

Another Translation.

PSAL. XLIII.

Iudge me, O God, and plead my cause
 against the mercyless:
 O save me from the man of fraud,
 and sons of wickedness!
 Thou art my God, my strength, why then
 hast thou abandon'd me?
 Why go I mourning, broken thus
 by prosp'ring Tyranny?
 Send forth thy rays of light and truth
 to be my faithful guides
 Unto thy Holy Mountain, where
 Thy Majesty resides.

Another to this Tune.

PSAL. CXXVIII.

B

Left is the man that fears the Lord,
 and walketh in His ways:
 For of his labour he shall eat,
 and happy is his dayes.
 His Wife shall as a fruitful Vine
 by his house side be found:
 His Children like to Olive plants,
 about his table round.
 Behold the man that fears the Lord,
 thus blessed shall he be:
 The Lord shall out of sion give
 his blessing unto thee.
 Thou shalt Jersalem's good behold,
 whilst thou on earth dost dwell:
 Thou shalt thy Childrens Children see,
 and peace on Israel.
 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 one God in persons three:
 All Honour, Praise, and Glory most,
 both now, and ever bee.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XLIII. ALTO. J. Playford.

Judge and re=venge my cause, O Lord, from them that e=vil be:
 From wicked and de=ceit=ful men, O Lord de=li=ver me.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XLIII. BASSVS. J. Playford.

Judge and re=venge my cause, O Lord, from them that e=vil be:
 From wicked and de=ceit=ful men, O Lord de=li=ver me.

A Hymn to this Tune.

Blessed, O Lord, be thy wise grace,
 that governs all our day:
 And to the night assigns its place,
 to rest us in our way.

If works the Labouring hand impair,
 or Thoughts the studious mind:
 Both are consider'd by thy care,
 both fit refreshment find.

Fit to relieve their present state,
 fit to prepare the next:
 While we are taught to meditate,
 this plain and useful Text.

As every Night layes down our head,
 and Morning ope's our eyes:
 So shall the dust be once our bed,
 and so we hope to rise.

To rise and see that Glorious light
 spring from those eyes of Thine:
 Not to be check'd by any night,
 but clear forever shone.

All Glory to the Sacred Three,
 one everlasting Lord:
 As at the first, still may He be
 belov'd, obey'd, ador'd.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LI.

TENOR, or Common Tune.

J. Playford.

36

O Lord consider my distress, And now with speed some pity take :
 My sins deface, my faults redress, Good Lord for thy great mercies sake.
 Wash me O Lord, and make me clean, from this unjust and sinful act :
 And pu-ri-fie yet once a-gain, My ha-nous crime and bloo-dy fact.

Remorse and sorrow doth constrain
Me to acknowledge mine excess :
My sin, alas, doth still remain
Before my face without release.
For them alone I have offended ,
Committing evil in thy sight :
And if I were therefore condemned ,
Yet were thy judgments just & right.
It is too manifest, alas ,
That first I was conceiv'd in sin :
Yea of my mother so born was .
And yet vile wretch remain therein.
Also behold, Lord thou dost love
The inward truth of a pure heart :
Therefore thy wisdom from above
Thou hast reveal'd me to convert.
If thou with Hyslop purge this blot ,
I shall be cleann'r then the glass :
And if thou wash away my spot ,
The snow in whiteness shall I pass.
Therefore, O Lord, such joy me send ,
That inwardly I may find grace :
And that my strength may now amend
which thou hast swag'd for my trespass
Turn back thy face and frowning ire ,
(for I have felt enough thine hand
And purge my sins I thee desire ,
Which do in number pals the land.

Make new my heart within my breast ,
And frame it to thy holy will :
The constant Spirit in me let rest ,
Which may these raging en'mies kill.
Cast me not, Lord, out from thy face ,
But speedily my torments end :
Take not from me thy Spirit of grace
Which may from dangers me defend
Restore me to those joys again ,
Which I was wont in thee to find :
And let me thy free Spirit retain ,
Which unto thee may lie my mind.
Touch thou my lips, my tongue unte ,
O Lord, which art the only Key :
And then my mouth shall tell thee
Thy wondrous works & praise alway
And as for outward Sacrifice ,
I would have offer'd many a pte ;
But thou eleas't them of no pte ,
And therein pleasure takest none.
The heavy heart, the mind opprest ,
O Lord, thou never dost reject :
And to speak truth, it is the bell ,
End of all sacrifice thy effect.
Lord, unto Sion turn thy face ,
Pour out thy mercies on thine hill :
And on Jerusalem thy grace ,
Build up the walls and love it still.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LI.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

37

O Lord consider my distress, And now with speed some pity take :
 My sins de-face, my faults redress, Good Lord for thy great mercies sake.
 Wash me O Lord, and make me clean, from this unjust and sinful act :
 And pu-ri-fie yet once a-gain My ha-nous crime and bloo-dy fact.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LI.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

O Lord consider my distress, and now with speed some pity take :
 My sins de-face, my faults redress, Good Lord for thy great mercies sake.
 Wash me O Lord, and make me clean, from this unjust and sinful act :
 And pu-ri-fie yet once a-gain My ha-nous crime and bloody fact.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XLI.

BASSUS.

J. Playford.

O Lord consider my distress, and now with speed some pity take :
 My sins de-face, my faults redress, Good Lord for thy great mercies sake.
 Wash me O Lord, and make me clean, from this unjust and sinful act :
 And pu-ri-fie yet once again, My ha-nous crime and bloo-dy fact.

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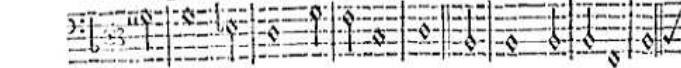
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TENOR, or Common Tune.

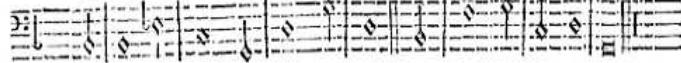
ELT Tune.

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Guard (O Lord) for I complain, and make my suit to thee:



Let not my words return in vain, but give an ear to me,



From off the coasts and utmost parts
of all the earth abroad:
In grief and anguish of my heart,
I cry to thee, O God.

Upon the rock of thy great power,
my woful mind repose:
Thou art my hope, my fort & tower,
my fence against my foes.

Within thy tent I lust to dwell,
soz ever to endure:
Under thy wings, I know right well
I shall be safe and sure.

The Lord doth my desire regard,
and doth fulfil the same:
With godly gifts doth he reward
all them that fear his name.

The King shall he in health maintain,
and so prolong his dayes:
That he from age to age shall reign,
forevermore always.

That he may have a dwelling place
before the Lord for aye:
O let thy mercy, truth and grace,
defend him from decay.

Then shall I sing for ever still
with praise unto thy Name:
That all my woes I may fulfil,
and daily pay the same.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
all glory be therefore:
As in begining was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Author's Translation.

Hear me, my God, when I to Thee
My sad complaints address;
And let Thy pitying ear attend
the Pray'r of my distress.

Driven to the lands extremest Point,
with heart o'rewhelm'd, I cry,
O Lead me to that Rock of hope,
that higher is than I.

For Thou hast been my sure retreat
in dayes of threatening woe:
And a strong Tow'r against the force
of my prevailing foe.

In thy sacred courts will keep
perpetual Residence:
And under covert of thy wings
repose my confidence.

For to thy gracious ear my vows
with full acceptance came:
And thou hast given me the reward
of those that fear thy Name.

By Thee confirm'd the King shall see
his happy dayes increase:
And his blest years to ages grow,
crown'd with enduring Peace.

He in thy favour shall remain,
till time shall have an end:
O let thy mercies succour him,
and thy firm truth defend!

So will I thine exalted Praise,
in thankful Songs proclaim:
And every day my vows perform,
In honour of thy Name.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Immortal Glory be:
As was, is now, and shall be still,
to all Eternitie.

M. S.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXI.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

R

Guard (O Lord) for I complain, and make my suit to thee:



Let not my words return in vain, but give an ear to me.

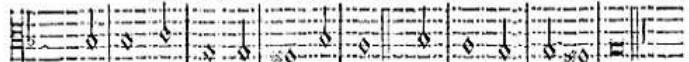
A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXI.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

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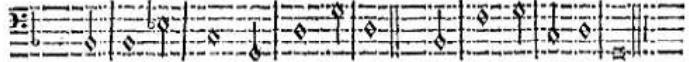
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BASSUS.

J. Playford.

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Another Psalm to this Tune.

PSAL. LXIII.

O God, Thou art my God; to Thee

my thoughts addressed be.

And early as the rising day,

I will before Thee pray.

My thirsting Soul, and longing Flesh

beg, Thou wilt them refresh:

In that dry land where fruits ne're grow,

not streams of water flow.

That in thy Sanctuary, I

may see Thy Majesty:

And Thy bright glory may behold,

as I have seen of old.

Thy loving kindness better is

then life, or earthly bliss:

My lips shall therefore Praises give,

and bless Thee, whilst I live.

Thus unto Thee, whose Name is fear'd,

my hands shall be up-rear'd:

My foul is as with marrow cloy'd,

when thus my mouths employ'd.

I Thee remember on my bed,

with crosses wearied:

And in the watches of the night,

Thy goodness I recite.

Under the shadow of thy wing,

to Thee, my Help, I sing:

My Soul on Thee alone depends;

whose Right hand me defends.

But those that would my soul enslave:

shall sink into the grave.

The killing Sword their lives shall slay,

or make them Foxes prey.

The King in God his joy shall bear,

with those that by him swear:

When all the mouths of such as lie,

stop, and confounded dye.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

one God in Persons Three:

All Honour, Praise and Glory nis't,

both now, and ever bee.

H. K.

L. 1

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXVIII. TENOR, or Common Tune. J. Playford.

40

L Et God a-rise, and then his foes will turn themselves to flight :
His en-mies then will run a-broad, and scat-ter out of sight.
And as the fire doth melt the wax, and wind blowes smoke a-way,
So in the pre-sence of the Lord, the wicked shall de-cay.

But righteous men before the Lord
Shall heartily rejoice :
They shall be glad, and merry all,
and cheerful in their voice.
Sing praise, sing praise unto the Lord,
who rideth on the skie :
Exalt the name of J^{eh}ovah our God,
and him do magnifie.

That same is he that is above,
within his Holy place :
That father is of fatherless,
and judge of widows case.
Houses he gives, and issue both,
unto the comfortless :
He bringeth bondmen out of th' jail,
and rebels to distress.

When thou didst march before thy folk
th' Egyptian from among ; (dernes)
And brought them through the wil-
which was both wide & long.

down,
The earth did quake, the rain pour'd
heard were great claps of thunder ;
The mount Sinai shok in such sort,
as it would cleave in sunder.
Therefore ye Nations of the earth
give Glory to the Lord :
Sing psalms to God with one consent,
thereto let all accord.
Who dwelleth and for ever hath
above in Heavens bright :
And by his fearful thunder-claps
all men may know his might.
Therefore the strength of Israel
ascrife to God on high : (tend,
Whose might and power doth far ex-
above the cloudy skie.
O God, thy Holyness and pow'r
is dreadful evermore.
The God of Israel giveth us strength,
praised be God therefore.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXVIII. ALTUS. J. Playford.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXVIII. CONTRATENOR. J. Playford

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXVIII. BASSUS. J. Playford

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And as the fire doth melt the wax, and wind blowes smoke a-way,
So in the pre-sence of the Lord, the wicked shall de-cay.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXI.

TENOR, or Common Tune.

J. Playford.

42

My Lord my God in all di-stress my hope is whole in thee:
 Then let no shame my soul op-preß, nor once take hold on mee.
 As thou art just, de-send me Lord, and rid me out of dread:
 Give ear and to my lute ac-cord, and send me help at need.

Be thou my rock to whom I may
for aid all times resort:

Thy promise is to help alway,

Thou art my fence and fort.

Save me my God from wicked men,
and from their strength and power,
From men unjust and eke from them
that cruelly devour.

Thou art the stay wherein I trust,
thou Lord of Hosts art he:
Yea from my youth my trust hath been
still to depend on thee.

Thou hast me kept ev'n from my birth
and I through thee was born:
Therefore I will sing praise to thee
both evening and at morn.

Refuse me not, (O Lord) I say
when age my limbs do take:
And when my strength doth walt away
do not my soul forsake.
With shame confound and overthow
all those that seek my life:
And let dishonour be on those
that seek to woork me strife.

O Lord, thou of my youth took'st care
and dost preserve me still:
Therefore thy wonders to declare,
I bend my mind and will.
O Lord, thy justice doth exceed,
thy doings all may see:
Thy works are wonderful indeed,
Lord! who is like to thee?

Thou mad'st me feel affliction sore,
and yet thou didst me save:
Yea, thou didst help, and me resore,
and tookst me from the grave.
And thou my honour shall increase,
my comfort shall abound:
For with thy comforts and thy peace
thou shal me compass round.

Therefore thy faithfulness to praise,
I will with Viol sing:
And on my Harp soundforth thy praise
O God, my God and King.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Immortal Glory be:
As was, is now, and shall be still,
to all eternity.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXI.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

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 Then let no shame my soul op-preß, nor once take hold on mee.
 As thou art just, de-send me Lord, and rid me out of dread:
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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXI.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXI.

BASS U.S.

J. Playford.

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 Then let no shame my soul op-preß, nor once take hold on mee.
 As thou art just, de-send me Lord, and rid me out of dread:
 Give ear and to my lute ac-cord, and send me help at need.

44. Voc. PSAL. LXXVII. TENOR, or Common Tune. J. Playford

44

with my voice to God do cry, with heart and hearty cheer :
 My voice to God I lift on high, and he my sure doth hear.
 In time of grief I sought to God, by night no rest I took :
 But stretch'd my hands to him a-broad, my soul comfort for-sought.

I to remembrance God did call,
 yet trouble did remain :
 And overwhelm'd my spirit was,
 while I did sore complain. (strain,
 Thou didst from sleep mine eyes re-
 and mak'st them still to wake :
 My trouble and my pain is great,
 my speech doth me forsake.

The dayes of old to mind I call'd,
 and oft did think upon
 The time and ages that are past ,
 full many years agone.
 By night my songs I call to mind ,
 and commune with my heart :
 My spir'e did carefully require
 how I might ease my smart.

Will God, (said I) still hide his face,
 and gracious be no more :
 for ever is his mercies gone,
 falleth his word evermore ?
 Is true, that to be gracious
 the Lord forgot me hath ?
 And that his tender mercies he
 hath shut up in his wrath.

Then did I say, that surely this
 is mine infirmity:
 He mind the years of the right Hand
 of him that is most high.
 And will regard, and think upon
 the woorking of the Lord :
 Of all his wonders heretofore
 I gladly will record.

Thy works, (O Lord) are all upright,
 and Holy all abroad : (nighte
 What one hath strength to match the
 of Thee, O Lord our God.
 Thou art a God, that dost forth show
 thy goodness every hour :
 And so dost make the people know
 thy virtue and thy power.

Glory to God the Father be,
 Glory to God the Son ,
 Glory to God the Holy Ghost ,
 mysterious three in one.
 As at the first it was, is now ,
 and shall forever be :
 When this world ends, & the next world
 puts on Eternitie.

44. Voc. PSAL. LXXVII. ALTUS. J. Playford.

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 But stretch'd my hands to him a-broad, my soul comfort for-sought.

14 Voc. PSAL. LXXXI. TENOR, or Common TUNE. J. Playford.

46

Bright and glad, in God rejoice, which is our strength and stay:
Be joy-ful and lift up your voice, to Ja-cobs God, I say.
Prepare your in-struments most meet, some joyful Psalm to sing:
Strike up with Harp and Lute so sweet, on ev-ry pleasant string.

Blow as it were in the new Moon,
with Trumpets of the best:

It is to be done
at any solemn feast.

For this is unto Israel

a Statute and a Trade:

I Law that must be kept full well,
which Jacobs God hath made.

This clause with Joseph was decreed
taken he from Egypt came:
That as a witness all his seed
should still observe the same.
When God, I say, had so prepar'd
to bring him from that Land:
whereas the speech which he had heard
he did not understand.

I from his Shoulders took, saith he,
the burden clean away:
And from the Furnace let him free
from burning hells of clay.
In trouble thou to me didst cry,
and I didst see thee:
And from the fester place on high,
of Thunder answered thee.

O thou, my people, give an ear,
I le terrible to thee:
To thee, O Israel, if thou will
but hearken unto me.
In midst of thee, there shall not be
any strange god at all:
Nor unto any god unknown
thou bowing down shalt fall.

I am the Lord thy God, which DID
from Egypt land thee guide:
Ile bit thy mouth abundantly,
do thou it open wide.
But yet my people to my voice
would not attentive be:
And even Israel himself,
would then have none of me.

Then did I give them up in wrath,
by their lust to be led.
And so in their own counsels path
they vainly wandered.
O that my people would me hear!
and carefully obey:
And O that Israel would me fear,
and walk still in my way.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXI. ALTIUS. J. Playford. 47

Bright and glad, in God rejoice, which is our strength and stay:
Be joy-ful and lift up your voice, to Ja-cobs God, I say.
Prepare your in-struments most meet, some joyful Psalm to sing:
Strike up with Harp and Lute so sweet, on ev-ry pleasant string.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXI. CONTRATENOR. J. Playford.

Bright and glad, in God rejoice, which is our strength and stay:
Be joy-ful and lift up your voice, to Ja-cobs God, I say.
Prepare your in-struments most meet, some joyful Psalm to sing:
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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXI. BASSUS. J. Playford.

Bright and glad, in God rejoice, which is our strength and stay:
Be joy-ful and lift up your voice, to Ja-cobs God, I say.
Prepare your in-struments most meet, some joyful Psalm to sing:
Strike up with Harp and Lute so sweet, on ev-ry pleasant string.

A 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXIV. TENOR, or Common Tune, WINCHESTER Tune.

48

H

How pleasant is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me.
The Tabernacles of thy grace, how pleasant Lord they be?

My soul doth long full sore to go
into thy courts abroad:
My heart doth lust, my flesh also,
in thee the living God.
The sparrows find a room to rest,
and leave themselves from wrong:
And eke the swallow hath a nest
wherein to keep her young.
These birds full nigh thine Altar may
have place to sit, and sing:
O Lord of Hosts, thou art, I say,
my God and the my King.
Oh, they be blessed that may dwell,
within thy house alwayes:
For they all times thy facts do tell,
and ever give thee praise.
Yea happy sure likewise are they,
whose stay and strength thou art:
Which to thy house do mind the way,
and seek it with their heart.
As they go through the bale of tears,
they dig up fountains still:
That as a spring it all appears,
and thou their pits dost fill. (last,
from strength to strength, they walk full
no faintness there shall be:
And so the God of gods at last,
in Sion they do see.
O Lord of Hosts, to me give heed,
and heat when I do pray:
And let it though thine ears proceed,
O Jacobs God, I say.
O Lord our shield of thy good grace,
regard, and so draw near:
Regard I say, behold the face,
of thine anointed dear.
For why? within thy courts one day
is better to abide,
Than other where to keep or stay,
a thousand dayes beside.
Much rather would I have a doo,
within the house of God,
Than in the tents of ~~the world~~.

Another Translation.
PSAL. LXXXIV.

How lovely, thou great Lord of war,
Thy Tabernacles are:
My longing soul is faint, and pain'd,
while from thy courts restrain'd.
My heart, my flesh, with all that give
me pow'r to move, or live:
Cry loud, till they admitted be
the living God to see.
Yea sparrows find a house to rest,
the swallow builds her nest:
Their young they to thine Altar bring
O Lord, my God and King.
Blessed are they who all their dayes
Thee in Thy Temple praise: (art,
Blest is the man, whose strength thou
whose ways direct his heart. (vail
Who passing through the mournful
where springs and comforts fail:
Make wells in Baca's barren plain,
and pools to fill with rain.
They go from strength to strength or
through weariness or want: (faint
Till to thy house approaching near,
In Sion they appear.
Lord God of Hosts, my prayer hear,
O Jacobs God give ear! (grace,
O God our shield, look down with
on thine Anointed's face.
Oneday, which in thy courts he spends
thousands of ours transcends.
I'd rather keep a door with thee,
than all earth's glory see.
For God our shield, our sun and light,
crowns those that walk upright:
Nor failsall good such men to give,
who in his statutes live.
O Lord of hosts, great God of might,
who dwel'st in endless light:
How blessed shall that servant be,
who puts his trust in thee.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Immortal glory be:
As was, is now, and shall be still,

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXIV.

ALTUS.

H

J. Playford. 49

How pleasant is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me:
The Tabernacles of thy grace, how pleasant Lord they be?

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXIV.

CONTRATENOR.

H

J. Playford.

How pleasant is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me:
The Tabernacles of thy grace, how pleasant Lord they be?

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXIV.

BASS U.S.

H

J. Playford.

How pleasant is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me:
The Tabernacles of thy grace, how pleasant Lord they be?

A Hymn to this Tune.

Lord, who shall dwell above with thee
there on Thy Holy Hill?
Who shall those glorious Prophets see
that Heav'n with gladness fill.

We of our selves can nothing do,
but all on Thee depend:
Thine is the Work, and Wages too,
Thine both the Way and End.

Those happy souls who prize that life
above the bravest here:
Whose greatest hope, whose eag'rest strife,
Is once to settle there.

O make us still our work attend!
and we'll not doubt our pay:
We will not fear a blessed end
if thou but guide our way.

They use this World, but value that
that they supremely love:
They travel through this present state,
but place their home above.

Glory to Thee, O bountious Lord,
who giv'st to all things breath:
Glory to Thee, Eternal Word
who sav'st us by Thy death.

Lord! whose are they that thus chuse Thee
but those thou first didst chuse?
To whom thou gav'st thy grace most free
thy grace not to refuse.

Glory, O blessed Spirit to Thee,
who fill'st our hearts with love:
Glory to all the Trinity,
who reign one God above.

O

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXVI. TENOR, or Common Tune.

J. Playford.

Lord bow thine ear to my request, and hear me speedily.
 With grievous pain and grief opprest, full poor and weak am I.
 Preserue my soul, be-cause my wayes, and do-ings Ho-ly be:
 And save thy servant, O my Lord, That puts his trust in thee.
 Thy mercy, Lord, on me exprest,
 defend me eke withall:
 For though the day I do not cease,
 on thee to cry and call.
 Comfort (O Lord) thy servants soul,
 that now with pain is pin'd:
 For unto thee, Lord, I exolt,
 and lift my soul and mind.
 For thou art good and bountiful,
 thy gifts of grace are free:
 And eke thy mercy plentiful
 to all that call on thee.
 O Lord, likewise when I do pray,
 regard and give an ear:
 Mark well the words that I do say,
 and all my prayers hear.
 In time when trouble both me move,
 to thee I do complain:
 For why? I know, and well do prove,
 thou answer'st me again.
 Among the gods (O Lord) is none
 with thee to be compar'd:
 And none can do as thou alone,
 the like hath not been heard.
 The Gentiles and the people all,
 which thou didst make and frame:
 Before thy face on knees will fall,
 and gloriſe thy Name.
 For why? thou art so much of might,
 all power is thine own:
 Thou workest wonders still in sight,
 for thou art God alone.

O teach me, Lord, thy way, and I
 shall in thy truth proceed:
 Joynt my heart to thee so nigh,
 that I thy name may dread.
 To thee, my God, will I give praise,
 withhold my heart (O Lord)
 And gloriſe thy Name alwaies,
 for ever through the world.
 For why? thy mercy shew'd to me
 is great, and doth excel:
 Thou sett'st my soul at liberty
 out from the lower hell.
 O Lord, the proud against me rise,
 and heaps of men of might:
 They seek my soul, and in no wise,
 will have thee in their sight.
 Thou Lord, art merciful and meek,
 full slack and slow to wrath:
 Thy goodness is full great, and eke
 thy truth no measure hath.
 O turn to me, and mercy grant,
 thy strength to me apply:
 O help, and save thine own servant,
 thy handmaids son am I.
 On me some sign of favour shew,
 that all my foes may see:
 And be ashamed, because Lord, thou
 dost help and comfort me.
 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 all Glory be therefore:
 As in beginning was, is now,
 and shall be evermore.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXVI.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

Lord bow thine ear to my re-quest, and hear me spee-dily:
 With grievous pain and grief op-prest, full poor and weak am I.
 Preserue my soul, be-cause my wayes, and do-ings Ho-ly be:
 And save thy servant, Lord, I pray, that puts his trust in thee.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXVI.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

Lord bow thine ear to my request, and hear me spee-dily:
 With grievous pain and grief opprest, full poor and weak am I.
 Preserue my soul, be-cause my wayes, and do-ings Ho-ly be:
 And save thy servant, O my Lord, that puts his trust in thee.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. LXXXVI.

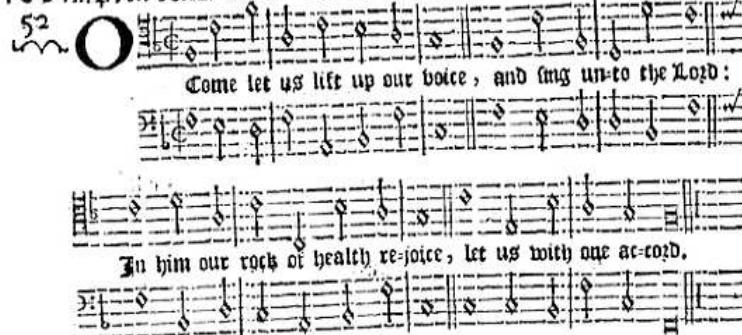
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J. Playford.

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 With grievous pain and grief opprest, full poor and weak am I.
 Preserue my soul, be-cause my wayes, and do-ings Ho-ly be:
 And save thy servant, O my Lord, that puts his trust in thee;

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XCV. TENOR, or Common Tune. St. DAVIDS TUNE

52



Yea, let us come before his face,
to give him thanks and praise:
In singing Psalms unto his grace,
let us be glad alwayes.

For why? the Lord he is (no doubt)
a great and mighty God:
A King above all gods throughout,
in all the world abroad.

The secrets of the earth so deep,
and corners of the land:
The tops of hills that are so steep,
he hath them in his hand.

The Sea, and waters all are his,
for he the same hath wrought:
The earth and all that therewer is,
his hand hath made of wrought.

Come let us bow and praise the Lord,
before him let us fall:
And kneel to him with one accord,
the which hath made us all.

For why? he is the Lord our God,
for us he doth provide:
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
his sheep, and he our guide.

To day if ye his voice will hear,
then harden not your heart:
We're with grudging many a year,
provol'd me in desart.

Whereas your fathers tempted me,
my pow'r for to grove: (see,
My wondrous works when they did
yet still they would me move.

Twicetwenty years they did megrisive
and I to them did say:
They err in heart, and not believe,
they have not known my way.

Wherefore I swear when that my
was kindled in my brest: (wrath
That they should never tread the path,
to enter in my rest.

Another Translation.
PSAL. XCV.

O Come, and let us to the Lord,
our chearfull Songs record:
Unto our Rock lift up our voice,
and make a joyful noise.

Let us with praise sent up on high
approach His presence nigh:
With Psalms and Anthem, glad express
our founded thankfulness.

He is the God and King, whose hand
the spacious earth hath spans'd:
By him steep Hills, and Seas were made,
the dry land by him lay'd.

Come, let us worship and adore,
kneel down the Lord before:
For He our God is, we His care,
His sheep, and people are.

To day if ye His voice will hear,
no hard'ned heart bring near:
Like that provoking in the day
you in the desert lay.

When your Fore-fathers tempted me,
who did my wonders see:
And forty years your Tribes did pass,
wherein I grieved was.

I said, my people erre in heart,
and wilfully depart: (known,
My wayes presrib'd they have not
nor in my precepts gone.

To whom my just incensed wrath,
by oath protested hath:
Those murmurers should ne'r be blest,
or enter to my rest.

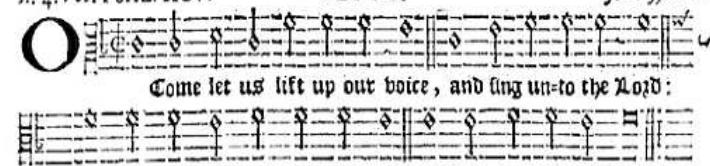
All Glory, Honour, Pow'r and Praise,
to the blisf Trinitie:
As at the first beginning was,
was now, and ever be.

H.K.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. XCV.

ALTUS.

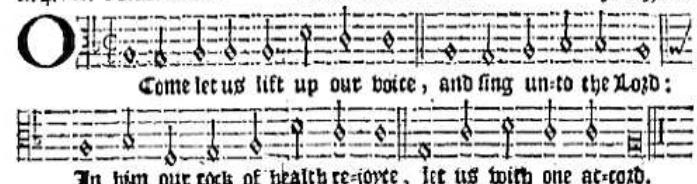
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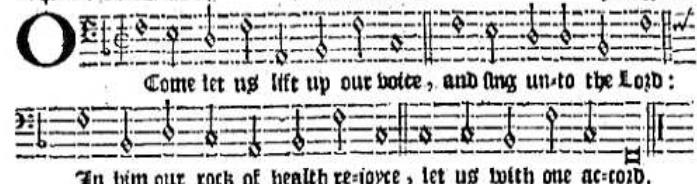
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Another Psalm to this Tune.

PSAL. XLVII.

O Clap your hands, all earth throughout
to God in Triumph shout:
His greatness rules the world from high
with awful Majesty.

He Nations under us subdues,
and will our portion chuse:
Which doth in Glory far excel
the lot of Israël.

God is gone up with shouting voice,
and sounding Trumpets noye:
Unto our God loud praises sing,
sing praises to our King.

To him whose pow'r the earth doth fill
with knowledge sing, and skill:
Who on his Sacred Throne remains,
and o're the Heavens reigns.

The Princes with the people joyns,
sprung out of Abra'ms loyns:
For all are fit his care enroll'd,
who highly is extolld.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Immortal Glory be:
As was, is now, and shall be still,
to all Eternitie.

H.K.

Another Psalm to this Tune.

PSAL. XCIV.

U Nto the Lord your Songs renew,
who tharvails wrought for you:
His Holy arm, and His right hand
the victory hath gain'd.

God His Salvation hath made known,
His truth to Heathens shew'n:
His mercies have remembered been,
Earth His Salvation seen.

Make to the Lord a joyful noye,
Earth, in loud Songs rejoice:
With Harps unto your Maker sing,
and Psalms tun'd to the string.

With Trumpets, and the Cornets sound,
let your full joyes rebound:
All in your shrillest accents sing
Before the Lord our King.

Let roaring Seas for gladness swell,
the world with those there dwell:
Floods clap their hands, and waves com-
all hills in praises joyn. (bine,

For loe, to judgment God doth come,
to give the earth its doom:
With justice He the world will try,
and men with Equity.

H.K.

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54 A



The Lord, re know, is God indeed,
without our aid, he did us make:
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, a ble's his name, always
for it is seemly so to do.

Another Psalm to this Tune, of a new Translation.

PSAL. I.

B Left is the man that never would
In counsels of th'ungodly share,
Nor hath in way of sinners stood:
Nor sitten in the scorners chair.

But in God's Law sets his delight,
And makes that law alone to be
His meditation day and night:
He shall be like an happy tree,

Which planted by the waters, shall
With timely fruit still laden stand:
His leaf shall never fade, and all
Shall prosper that he takes in hand.

The wicked are not so, but they
Are like the chaff, which from the face
Of earth is driven by winds away,
And finds no sure abiding place.

Therefore shall not the wicked be
Able to stand the Judges doom:
Nor in the safe society
Of good men shall the wicked come.

For God himself vouchsafes to know
The way that right'ous men have gone:
And those wayes, which the wicked go
Shall utterly be overthrown.

PSAL. II.

W Hy are the Heathen swell'd with rage,
The people vain exploits devise:
The Kings and Potentates of earth,
Combin'd in one great faction rise.

And taking councells 'gainst the Lord,
And 'gainst his Christ, presume to say,
Let us in funder break their bonds,
And from us cast their cords away.

But He, that sits in Heaven, shall laugh,
The Lord himself shall them deride:
Then shall He speak to them in wrath,
And in sore anger vex their pride.

But I by God and seated King,
On Sion His most Holy hill,
I will declare the Lords decree,
Nor can I hide his sacred will.

He said to me, thou art my Son,
This day have I begotten thee:
Make thy request, and I will grant
The Heathen shall thy portion be.

Thou shalt posses earth's farthest bounds
And there an awful Scepter sway: (all
Whose pow'r shall dash and break them
Like vessels made of brittle clay.

Now therefore, O ye Kings, be wise,
Be learned ye that judge the earth:
Serve our great God in fear, rejoice,
But tremble in your highest mirth.

O kis the Son, lest he be wrath,
And straight ye perish from the way:
When once his anger burns, thrice blest
Are all that make the Son their stay.

G. H.

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Li people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

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Another. PSAL. CXVIII.

O Thank the goodness of our God,
whose mercy knows no period:
Let Israel their voices joyn,
Let those who come from Aaron's loyn.

Let all who fear the Lord, confess
his mercies everlastingnes:
I call'd upon him, when distrest,
who me enlarged, and releast.

The Lord himself is on my side,
I fearles mans attempts abide:
He takes their part who succour me:
I shall my haters ruine see.

'Tis better in the Lord to trust,
then lean on man, who is but dust:
Better rely on his defence,
then put in Princes confidence.

All Nations me encampa'd round,
but his great name shill them confound:
They closely set against me came,
but I destroy'd them in his Name.

Like Bees they thick about me swarm'd
yet through his name I was unhar'm'd:
As kindled Thorns, which blazing dye,
they quenched in their ashes lye.

Though pressing foes my fall assay'd,
the Lord himself became my aid:
God is my health, my strength, my song:
loud joyes the righteous are among.

For God's right hand's lift up on high,
his right hand acts most valiantly:
I shall not dye, but live to praise,
and speake his wonders all my dayes.
Although the Lord me chast'ned sore,
he unto death not gave me o're:
Open his sacred gates, that I
with praise the Lord may glorify.

This is the gate, through which the just
and righteous Persons enter must:
These will I thank, who heard'st my voice
and mak'lt me in thy help rejoice.

That stoned the builders from them lay'd,
the head is of the corner made:
This is Gods act, which in our eyes
religious wonder multiplies.

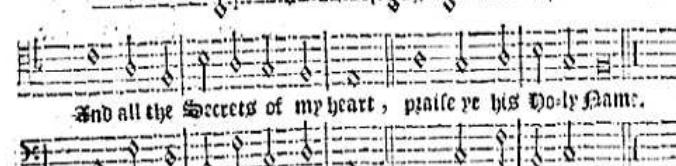
This is the day the Lord hath made,
we will rejoice, in it be glad:
Save now, and prosper we intreat,
O Lord! who are as good, as great.

He blessed be, comes in his Name,
we blessings from Gods house proclaim:
God is the Lord, whose light hath shin'd;
pure off rings to his alter bind.

Thou art my God, I thee will praise,
and in my song, thine honour raise:
O thank the goodness of our God,
whose mercy knows no period. H.K.

56 M

Ye soul give laud unto the Lord, my spirit shall do the same:



And all the secrets of my heart, praise ye his holy Name.

Give thanks to God for all his gifts, As far as is the sun rising,
He who hateth thy self unkind: full distant from his fall.
And suffer not his benefits And look what pity parents dear,
to slip out of thy mind: unto their children bear:
That gave thee pardon for thy faults, Like pity bears the Lord to such
and thee refor'd again: as worship him in fear.
For all thy weak and frail disease, The Lord that made us, knowes our
and heal'd thee of thy pain. our mould and fashion iust: (shape
That did redeem thy life from death, How weak and frail our nature is,
From which thou couldst not flee: and how we be but dust.
His mercy and compassion both, And how the time of mortal men,
he did extend to thee. Is like the withering hay:
That filleth with goodness thy desire, O like the flour right fair in field,
and did plough thy youth: that faulcheth soon away.
Like as the eagle casteth her bill, whose gloss and beauty doth my winds
whereby her age reneweth. do utterly disgrace;
The Lord with justice doth repay And make that after their assaults,
all such as be opprest: such blossoms have no place.
So that their lust rings and their But yet the goodness of the Lord
are turned to the best. with his shall ever stand:
His ways and his commandements, Their childrens children do receive,
to Moses he did shew: his righteousness at hand.
His counsels and his valiant acts I mean, which keep his covenant,
the Israelites did know. with all their whole desire:
The Lord is kind and merciful, And not forget to do the thing
when sinners do him grieve: that he doth them require.
The lowest to conceive a wrath, The heavens high are made the seat,
and ready't to forgive. and footstool of the Lord:
He chides not us continually, And by his power imperial
though we be full of strife: he governs all the world.
Nor keeps our faults in memory Ye Angels which are great in power,
for all our sinful life. praise ye, and blesse the Lord,
Nor yet according to our sins which to obey and do his will,
the Lord doth us regard: immediately accord.
Nor after our iniquities, Ye noble Hosts and Ministers,
he doth not us reward. cease not to laud him still:
But as the space is wondrous great Which ready are to execute
twixt earth and Heaven above: his pleasure and his will.
So is his goodness much more large, Ye all his works in every place
to them that do him love. praise ye his holy Name:
God doth remove our sins from us, Mine heart, my mind, and eke my soul
and our offences all; praise ye also the same.

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Another Psalm to this Tune.

PSAL. XXXIV.

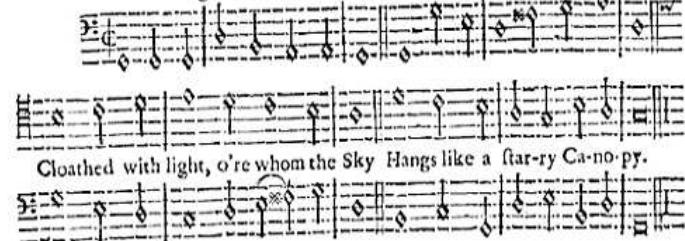
I Will at all times bless the Lord, What man is he, long life doth crave,
his praises still record: or happy dayes would have?
And whilst my soul of God maketh choice, Keep thou thy tongue from wicked wile
the humble shall rejoice. thy lips from speaking guile.
The Lord with me magnificeth Depart from ill, in good encrease,
exalt his Name on high: persue, and seek for peace:
I sought him, who my prayer heard, For on the just God calts His eyes,
and faw'd from all I feard. His ears admit their cryes.
They look'd to him, and light'ned were, Against the bad he sets his face
no shame their faces bear: to cut them from their place:
For God did at the poor man's cry The righteous cry, and God attends,
relieve his misery. in trouble safety sends.
His Angel, those environs round, He doth in broken hearts delight,
who in his fear are found: and saveth souls contrite:
O taste, and see how good is he Great troubles on the righteous fall,
to such as faithful be. but he relieves in all.
O fear the Lord, ye Saints of His, He keeps the number of each bone,
for such no blessings mis: nor broken shall be one:
Young Lyons often lacking prey, Transgrefslors their own mischiefs slay,
with hunger pine away. and with just Vengeance pay.
But those that seek his covenant All such as do the righteous hate
no good thing ever want: shall soon be desolate:
Come Children, hearken to my speech, For God His servants souls redeems
I you his fear will teach. and dear their faith esteems.

H. K.

58

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Y soul the great God's praises sing, Incircled round with glories wing :



Who dwells upon the gliding streams,
Emall'd with His golden beams:
Enthron'd in Clouds, as in a chair,
He rides in triumph through the Air.

The winds and flaming Element
Are on his great Embattle sent :
The Fabrick of the earth doth stand
For aye, built with Thy powerful hand.

The floods, that with their watry robe
Once cover'd all this earthly Globe :
Soon as Thy thund'ring voice was heard,
Fled fast, and straight the Hills appear'd.

The humble Valleys saw the Sun ,
Whil'st the affrighted waters run
Into their Channels, and no more
Shall drown the earth, or pass their shore.

Along those Vails, the cool Springs flow ,
And wash the Mountains feet below :
Thither for drink the whole Herd strays,
There the wild Ais his thirst allays.

And on the Boughs that shade the Spring ,
The feather'd Quite shall sit and sing :
When on her womb Thy Dew is sted
Thy pregnant Earth is brought to bed.

And with a fruitful birth encrast ,
Yeilds hearbs, and grafs, for man & beast :
(wine,

Heart strength'ning bread, care drowning
And Oyl that makes the face to shife.

On Lebanon his Cedars stand ,
Trees full of sap, works of His hand :
In them the Birds their nests do build ,
The Fir-tree with the Stork is fill'd.

The wild Goats on the Hills , in Cells
Of Rocks the Hermits Comies dwells :
The Moon observes her course, the Sun
Knows when his weary race is done.

And when the night his dark vail spreads
The wilder Beasts forsake their sheds :
The hungry Lyons hunt for blood ,
And rotring beg their food from God.

The Sun returns, these beasts of prey
Fly to their dens, and from the day :
And whilst they all in dark caves lurk ,
Man till the evening goes to work.

How full of creatures is the earth !
To which Thy wisdom gave their birth !
And those that in the wide Sea breed ,
The bounds of Number far exceed.

There the huge Whale with fynny feet ,
Dance underneath the sayling fleet :
All these expect their nourishment
From Thee, and gather what is sent.

Be thy hand open, they are fed ;
By thy face hid, astonished :
If thou withdraw their soul, they must
Return into their former dust.

If Thou send back Thy breath, the face
O'th earth is spread with a new race :
Gods glory shall for ever stay ,
He shall with joy His Works survey.

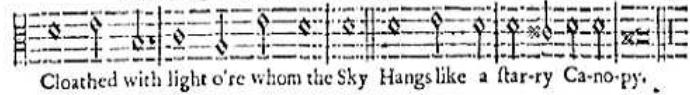
The steadfast earth shall shake if He
Look down, and if the mountains be
Touch't, they shall smoak, yet still my verse
Shall while I live his praise rehearse.

In him with joy my thoughts shall meet ,
He makes my meditation sweet :
The sinner shall appear no more ,
Then o my soul, the Lord adore.

All Glory be to God alone ,
Three persons in one Deity :
As it has been in ages gone ,
May now and still forever be .

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Cloathed with light o're whom the Sky Hangs like a starry Ca-no-py.

A Hymn.

To this Tune.

O pen thine eyes, my soul, and see
Once more the light returns to thee :
Look round about, and chuse the way
Thou mean'st to travel o're to day.

Think on the dangers thou mayst meet ,
And always watch thy sliding feet :
Think where thou once hast fall'n before
And mark the place, and fall no more.

Think on the helps thy God bestowes ,
And cast to steer thy life by those :
Think on the sweets thy soul did feel
When thou didst well, and do so still.

Think on the pains that shall torment
Those stubborn sinners that ne'r repent :
Think on the joys which wait above
To crown the head of Holy Love.

Think what at last will be thy part ,
If thou goest on where now thou art :
See life and death, set thee to chuse ,
One thou must take, and one refuse.

O Gracious Lord ! guide thou my course ,
And draw me on, with thy sweet force :
Still make me walk, still make me tend ,
By Thee my way, to Thee my end.

A Hymn to the Holy Ghost.

To this Tune.

Come Holy Spirit, come and breath
Thy spicy odours on the face
of our dull region here beneath ,
And fill our souls with Thy sweet grace.

Come and root out the poisonous weeds
Which overrun and choke our lives :
And in our hearts plant thine own seeds ,
Whose quickning pow'r our spirit revives.

First plant the humble Violet there ,
That dwells secure, by dwelling low :
Then let the Lilly next appear ,
And make us chaste, yet fruitful too.

But O plant all the virtues, Lord !
And let the Metaphors alone :
Repeat once more that mighty word ,
Thou needst but say, Let it be done.

We can, alas ! nor be, nor grow ,
Unless thy pow'rfull mercy please :
thy hand must plant, and water too ,
Thy hand alone must give th' increase.

Do, then, what thou alone canst do ,
Do what to thee, so easie is :
Condukt us through this world of woe ,
And place us safe in thine own blis.

The man is blest that God doth fear, and that his laws doth love indeed:
 His seed on earth God will uprear, And bles such as from him proceed:
 His house with gold he will full fill, His righteousness en-dure shall still.

Who the righteous doth arise
 In trouble joy, in darkness light:
 Compassion is in his eyes,
 And mercy alwayes in his sight.
 Yea, pity moebeth such to lend,
 He doth by judgment things exped.

And surely such shall never fail,
 For in remembrance had is he:
 No tiding ill can make him quail,
 Who in the Lord sure hope doth see.
 His heart is firm, his fear is past:
 For he shall se his foes down cast.

He did well for the poor provide,
 His righteousness shall still remain:
 And his estate with praise abide,
 Though that the wicked man disdain,
 Yea, gnash his teeth thereto shall he,
 And so consume his state to see.

PSAL. CXXVII. To this Tune.

Except the Lord the house do build,
 The skilful labour and the pain
 Of builders, wholly are in vain:
 Except the Lord do succour yeild,
 The City to defend and keep,
 In vain the watchman leaves his sleep.

In vain it is for you to rise
 In mornings early, full of care;
 In vain all your late watchings are:
 'Tis vain to think wealth must arise

By eating bread with sorrows deep:
 To his belov'd God giveth sleep.

An heritage Ioe Children be,
 Which from the gift of God do come:
 The fruit that springeth from the womb,
 Is also his reward most free:
 Children grown up, like Arrows are
 In th hand of some strong man of war.

And blessed from above is he
 Whose plentious race doth so increase,
 That full his Quiver is of these:
 That man ashamed shall not be:
 But to his foes that do him hate,
 He shall speak boldly in the Gate.

The LORDS Prayer, to this Tune.

Our Father which in Heaven art,
 Thy Name be hallow'd by each heart:
 Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
 In Earth as 'tis in Heaven thy Throne:
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 That souls and bodies may be fed.

Forgive our trespasses, as we
 Forgive them, where we trespass'd be:
 To no temptation lead our will,
 But us deliver from all ill.
 For thine the Kingdom and the pow'r
 And Glory is for evermore.

H. K.

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Another, Psalm CI. to this Tune.

Mercy I will and Judgment sing
 To thee, o Lord, from whom they spring,
 Wisdom shall all my wyes correll:
 When with thou come, and dwell with me:
 My whole Affairs, and Family:
 I will with perfect heart direll.

No evil shall my eyes misguide,
 I hate their works that turn aside,
 No such shall in my favour grow:
 Those that are of a froward heart,
 Shall from my company depart,
 No wicked Person will I know.

Who hath his Friend with slander strook
 I will cut off; a haughty look,
 And a proud heart, I'll not endure:
 Mine eyes upon the Faithful are,
 Him for my Servant I declare,
 Whose Hands are just, and Heart is pure.

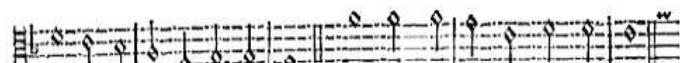
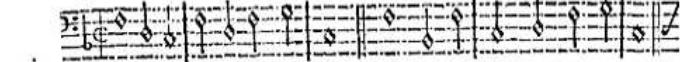
He that doth treach'rous works devise,
 That spreades abroad malicious lies,
 Shaln't stay within my house, or sight:
 The Wicked of the Land I'll slay,
 That from Gods City soon I may
 Cut off, and Root th' ungodly quite.

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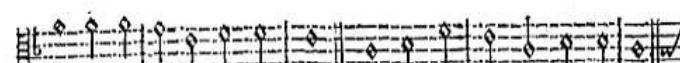
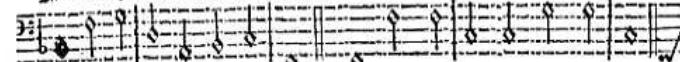
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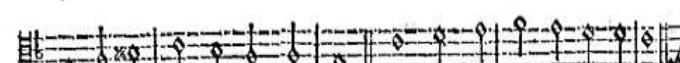
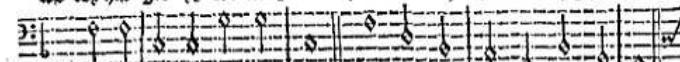
Children w^eb do serbe the Lord, Praise ye his name with one accord;
who from the ri-sing of the Sun, Till it re-turn where it began;



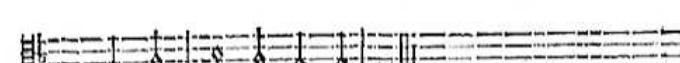
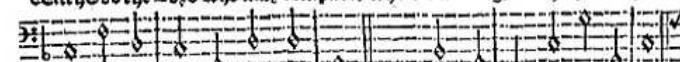
Ye, blessed be always his Name. The Lord all people doth surmount:
Is to be praised with great fame.



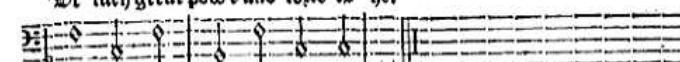
As for his glo-ry we may count, Above the Heavens high to be,



With God the Lord who may compare, whose dwellings in the heavens are



Of such great pow'r and force is he.



He doth abase himself we know,
Things to behold both here below,

And also in the heaven above.

The needy out of dust to draw,

And eke the poor which help none saw;

His only mercy did him move.

And so him set in high degree,

With princes of great dignitie,

That rule his people with great fame.

The barren he doth make to bear,

And with great joy her fruit to rear:

Therefore praise ye his holy Name.

Another. Psalm CXXXIII. is this Tune;

How good I how pleasant! 'tis to see
Brethren to dwell in unity?

'Tis like the pretious unition shed

On Mitred Aarons Sacred Crown :

Which trickled on his Beard, and down

Unto his Garment-Fringes spread.

'Tis as the dew kind Heavens distil

On Hermons Tops, or Sions Hill :

God on this happy State shall send

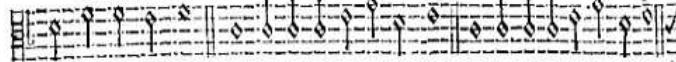
The blessings of his bountious hand:

First blest life here, and then command

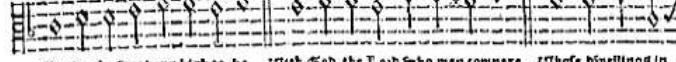
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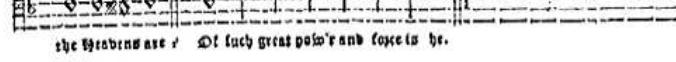
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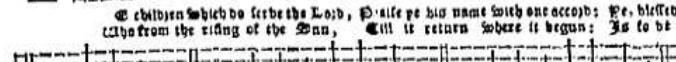


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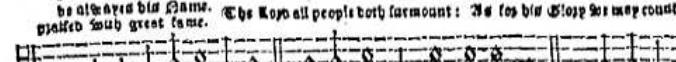


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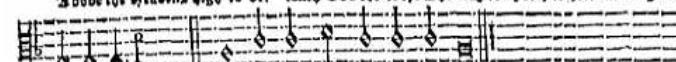
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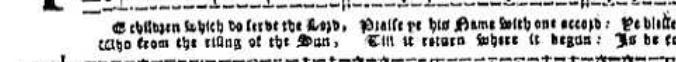


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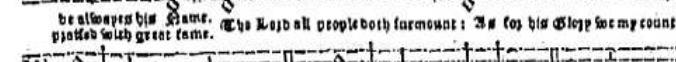


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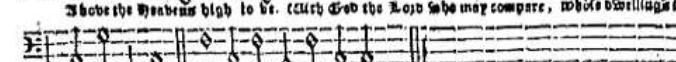
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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXVI. TENOR, or Common Tune. J. Playford.

64

Ilove the Lord be-cause my voice and pray-er heard hath he:
 When in my dayes I call'd on him, he bow'd his ear to me.
 Ev'n when the snares of cru-el death, a-bout be-set me round:
 When pains of hell me caught, and when I woe and sorrow found.

Upon the Name of God my Lord
 then did I call, and say:
 Deliver thou my soul, O Lord:
 I do thee humbly pray.
 The Lord is very merciful,
 and just he is also:
 And in our God compassion,
 doth plentifully flow.

The Lord in safety doth preferre
 all those that simple be:
 I was in woful misery,
 and he relieved me.
 And now my soul sitch thou art safe,
 return unto thy rest:
 For largely loe, the Lord to thee
 his bounty hath exprest.

Because thou hast delivered
 my soul from deadly thrall:
 My moysted eye from mournful tears,
 my sliding feet from fall.
 Before the Lord, I in the Land
 of Life, will walk therefore:
 I did believe, therefore I spake,
 for he was troubled loye.

I said in my distress and fear
 that all men lyers be:
 What shall I pay the Lord for all
 his benefits to me?
 Isle of Salvation take the Cup,
 and to the Lord will pray:
 And I before his people all,
 to him my vows will pay.

Right dear and pretious in his sight
 the Lord doth aye esteem:
 The death of all his Holy ones,
 whatever men do deem.
 Thy servant Lord, thy servant loe,
 I do my self confess:
 Son of thy Handinmaid, thou hast broak
 the bonds of my distress.

And I will offer up to thee
 a sacrifice of praise:
 And I will call upon the Name
 of God the Lord alwayes.
 Yea, in the court of Gods own house,
 and in the midst of thee,
 O thou Jerusalem, I say:
 wherefore the Lord praise ye.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXVI. BASS U.S. J. Playford.

65

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 When pains of hell me caught, and when I woe and sorrow found.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXVII. TENOR, or Common Tune. CAMBRIDGE Tune.

66

O All ye Nations of the World, praise ye the Lord always :
 And all ye peo-ple ev'ry where , set forth his No-ble Praise,
 For great His kindness is to us , His truth endures for aye :
 Wherefore praise ye the Lord our God, praise ye the Lord alway .

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost , all Glory be therefore :
 As in beginning was, is now , and shall be evermore.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXVII.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

O All ye Nations of the World, praise ye the Lord always :
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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXVII.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXVII.

BASSUS.

J. Playford.

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 And all ye peo-people ev'ry where , set forth his No-ble Praise,

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXIV. TENOR, or Common Tune. Cambridge short Tune.

67

B E-hold and have re-gard, ye ser-vants of the Lord :
 Which in his house by night do watch, praise him with one ac-cord.
 Lift up your hands on high unto his Holie place :
 And give the Lord his Praises due , His benefits embrace,

For why? the Lord who did both Earth and Heaven frame :
 Both Sion blest, and will conserue , for evermore the same,

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXIV.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXIV.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXIV.

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J. Playford.

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Blessed are they that perfect are, and pure in mind and heart:
 Whose lives and con-ber-sa-tions from Gods Laws ne-ber start.
 Blessed are they that give themselves his sta-tutes to ob-serve:
 Seeking the Lord with all their heart, and ne-ber from him swerve.

Doubtless such men go not astray,
 nor do no wicked thing;
 Which leddeth walk in his way
 without any wandring.
 It is thy will and commandment,
 that with attentive heed,
 By noble and Divine precepts,
 we learn and keep indeed.

O, would to God it might thee please
 my wayes so to addzets:
 That I might both in heart and voice
 thy laws keep and confess.
 So should no shame my life attaint,
 whilst I thus set mine eyes:
 And bend my mind alwayes to muse
 on thy sacred deccres.

Then will I praise with upright heart
 and magnifie thy Name:
 when I shall learn thy judgments just
 and likewise prove the same.
 And veritly will I give my self
 to keep thy laws most right:
 forsake me not forzever Lord,
 but shew thy grace and might.

In the right paths of thy precepts,
 guide the Lord I require;
 None other pleasure do I wish,
 nor greater thing desire.
 Incline my heart thy lawes to keep,
 and covenants to embrace;
 And from all filthy avarice,
 Lord shield me with thy grace.

From vain desires and worldly lusts,
 turn back mine eyes and sight:
 Give me the Spirit of life and power,
 to walk in thy wayes aright.
 Confirm thy gracious promise Lord,
 which thou hast made to me:
 Which am thy servant, and do love,
 and fear nothing but thee.

Reproach and shame which I so fear,
 from me O Lord expel:
 for thou dost judge with equity,
 and therein dost excel.
 Behold mine heares desire is bent
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 Lord strengthen me so with thy grace,
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1.4. Voc. PSAL. CXXI.

TENOR, or Common Tune.

J. Playford.

70

U

P to the Hills I lift mine eyes, From whence my help and comfort rise:

H

My safety from the Lord doth spring, Who made the world and ev'ry thing.

Thy foot from falling He protects,
Nor flumbers He, nor thee neglects:
Behold, that Lord who Israel keeps,
Unweary'd is, and never sleeps.

God is thy keeper, like a shade
Which on thy right hand is display'd :
The Sun by day thee shall not smite,
Nor vapours of the Moon by night.

The Lord shall thee preserve from harm,
Thy foul against temptations arm :
Thy going out, and coming in
For evermore His care have been.

To Thee great God, to Thee alone,
Three Persons in one Deistic :
As former Ages still have done,
All Glory now and ever be.

H. K.

1.4. Voc. PSAL. CXXI.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

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1.4. Voc. PSAL. CXXIV. TENOR, or Common Tune. LINCOLNE TUNE.

71

H

Ad not the Lord been on our side, may Israel now say :

H

Had not the Lord been on our side, when men rose us to slay.

H

They had us swallow'd quick, when as
their wrath 'gainst us did flame :
Waters had cover'd us, our foul
had sunk beneath the stream.

Then had the waters swelling high,
over our souls made way.
Blest be the Lord, who to their teeth
us gave not as a prey.

Our souls escaped as a Bird
out of the Fowlers snare :
The snare asunder broken is,
and we escaped are.

Our sure and all-sufficient help
is in Jehovah's Name :
His Name who did the Heav'ns create,
and who the earth did frame.

1.4. Voc. PSAL. CXXIV.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXV. TENOR, or Common Tune. J. Playford.

72 T

Hose that do put their confidence, In God the Lord, and on Him rest :
 Seeking to Him for their defence, When they with dangers are distrest.

They shall be sure still to endure,
 And shall not be remov'd away :
 Like Sion Hill abiding still,
 Establish'd they shall stand and stay.
 And as within the promis'd Land ,
 Like Bulwarks strong the mountains high
 About Jerusalem do stand ,
 The same to guard and fortifie.
 So God that is a shield to his ,
 From dangers great, them to deliver :
 His people dear that do him fear ,
 Doth compass round henceforth forever
 And though the wise and gracious God
 Who chasten those whom he doth love ,
 Suffers the wicked by their rod
 The righteous to afflict and prove.
 Yet shall it not upon the Lot
 Of Righteousmen for ever rest :
 Lest in distrests to wickedness
 They put their hands, with grief opprest.
 To those that good are in thy sight ,
 Do good o' Lord, we humbly pray ,
 Ev'n to the men in heart upright,
 But those to their own crooked way
 Aside that stray, and turn away
 With those that do work Wickedness :
 The Lord & King them forth shall bring:
 But He with peace shall Israel bless.

The Ten Commandments. Exod. XX.

To this Tune.

God spake these words : I am the Lord
 Who thee to liberty restor'd ,
 And diest from Egypt's bondage free :
 1. Thou shalt adore no god but mee .
 2. Thou shalt no graven Image make ,
 Nor any other likeness take
 In Heav'n, or Earth, or seas below ,
 To which thou mayst fall down and bow .

For, jealous of mine honour, I
 Unto the fourth posterity
 Visit the Children for the sin
 Which hath by Father acted been.
 Yet I my mercies heap in store
 For thousand Generations more !
 Of them that love me, whose intents
 Walk after my Commandements.
 3. Thou shalt by swearing not profane ,
 Nor take thy Makers Name in vain :
 For God will no man guiltyfie
 Who doth his sacred name blasphemie.
 4. Remember that to rest and pray ,
 Thou holst keep the Sabbath day :
 Six days thou labour shalt, but this
 The Lord thy God's high Sabbath is.
 No kind of work shall then be done ,
 By Thee, thy Daughter, or thy Son ,
 Nor Servants, Cattle, nor late
 Admited stranger to thy Gate.
 For God in six days all things made ,
 And resting on the seventh, stay'd :
 The Sabbath day he therefore blesst ,
 And Hallow'd it for publick rest.
 5. Honour thy Parents, and obey
 What just commands so e're they lay ,
 That in the land thou long mayst live
 Which God doth for thy dwelling give.
 6. From bloody albs and Marther fly .
 7. Commit no foul Adultery .
 8. Thou shalt not Steal. Nor any where
 9. False witness'gains't thy neighbour bear .
 10. Thou shalt not (mov'd by lust or strife)
 Covet thy Neighbours House or Wifey :
 Nor Man, nor Maid, nor Ox of his ,
 Nor what to him belonging is .
 O Lord have mercy, and incline
 Our minds to keep these Laws of Thine :
 Write thy Commandments in our heart ,
 That we from them may ne're depart .

H. K.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXV. ALTUS. J. Playford.

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A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXV. CONTRATENOR. J. Playford.

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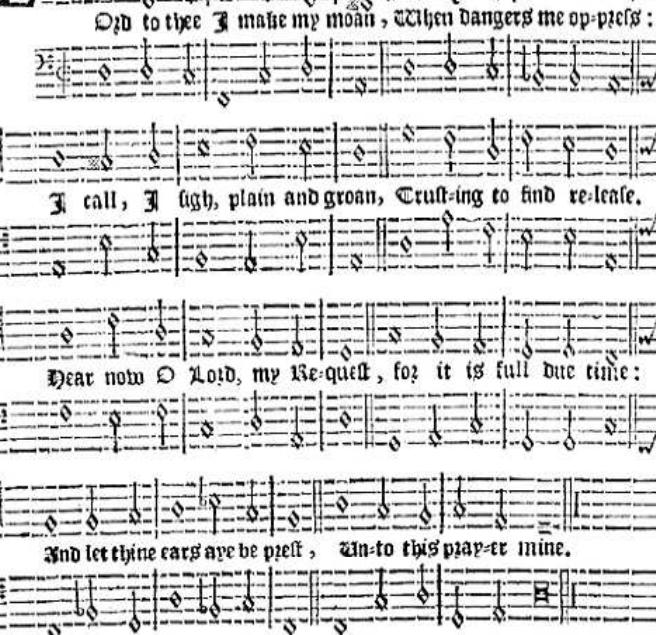
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If we are happy in a Friend ,
 That very Friend 'tis Thou bestow'st :
 His pow'r, his will, to help our end
 Is just so much as Thee allow'st .
 If we enjoy a free estate ,
 Our only Title is from Thee :
 Thou mad'st our lot to bear that rate ,
 Which else an empty blank would bee .
 If we have health that well-tun'd ground
 Which gives the Musick to the rest :
 It is by Thee our Ayre is found ,
 Our Food secur'd, our Physick blest .
 If we have hopes one day to view
 The Glories of Thy Blessed Face :
 Each drop of that refreshing dew
 Must fall from Heaven, & thy free grace .
 Thus then to Thee, our praises bow ,
 And humbly thy acceptance crave :
 Since this to Thee our feloes we owe ,
 And to thy bounty all we have .

Glory to Thee great God alone
 Three Persons in one Deity :
 As it has been in Ages gone ,
 May now and still for ever be .

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXX. TENOR, or Common TUNE. J. Playford.

74



O Lord, our God, if thou weigh;
Our sins, and them peruse:
Who shall then escape, and say,
I can my self excuse?
But Lord thou art merciful,
And turn'st to us thy grace:
That we with hearts most careful,
Should fear before thy face.

In God I put my whole trust,
My soul waits on his will:
For his promise is most just,
And I hope therein still.
My soul to God hath regard,
Wishing for him alway:
More than they that watch and ward,
To see the dawning day.

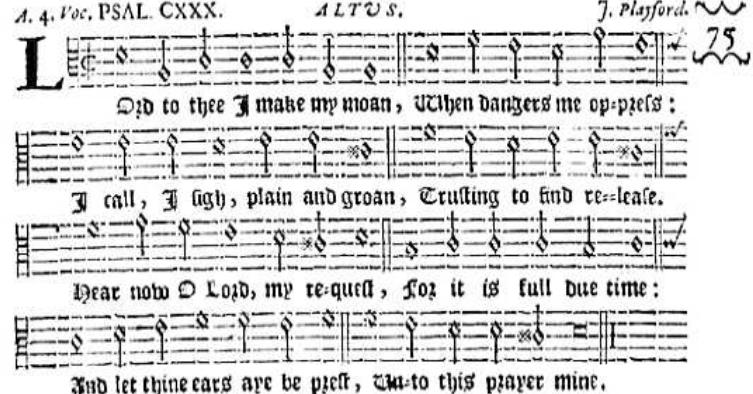
Let Israel then boldly
In the Lord, put his trust:
He is that God of mercy,
That his deliver must.
For he it is that must save
Israel from his sin:
And all such as surely have
Their confidence in him.

An Hymn.
Now, my soul, the Day is gon
which in the Morn was thine:
Now its glori no more shall run,
its Sun no longer shone.
True, alas! the day is gone,
O, were it only so:
It's not lost as well as done?
cast up thy counts and know.

From what Vice have we refrain'd,
to break the course of Sin's
What new Virtue have we gain'd
to make us rich within.
That our last and happiest hour,
which brings us to our home:
Where we sing, and bless the pow'r
that made us thither come.

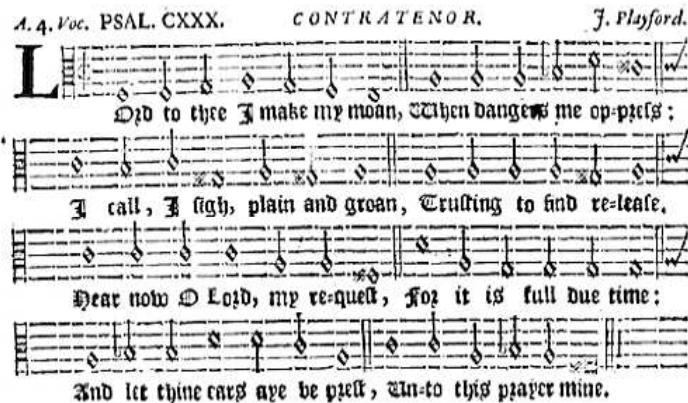
O my God! of Life and Death
the Everlasting King:
since thou giv'st to all their breath,
may all Thy Glory sing.
Glory, Honour, Pow'r and Praise
to the Mysterious Three:
As at first beginning was,
may now and ever be.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXX. ALTUS.



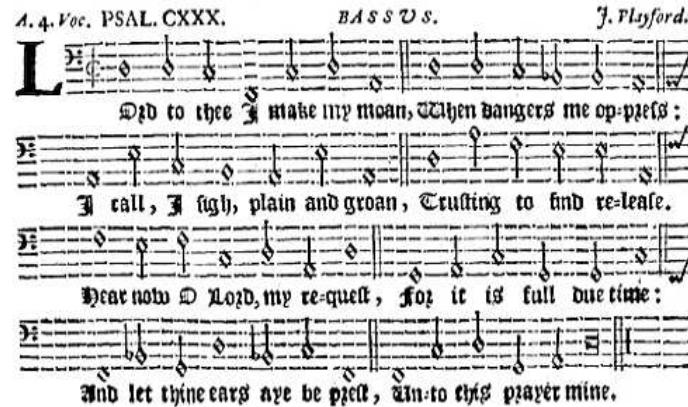
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CONTRATENOR.



A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXX.

BASSUS.



A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXI. TENOR, or Common Tune. WINDSOR Tune:

76

Musical notation for the Tenor part of Psalm 131, using a soprano staff. The lyrics are: "Lord I am not pust in mind, I have no scornful eye: I do not ex-ex-cise my self, in things that be too high."

But as the child that weaned is,
ev'n from his Mothers Brest:
So have I Lord behav'd my self,
in silence and in rest.

O Israel trust in the Lord,
let him be all thy stay:
From this time forth forevermore,
from Age to Age I say.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXI.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

Musical notation for the Altus part of Psalm 131. The lyrics are: "Lord I am not pust in mind, I have no scornful eye: I do not ex-ex-cise my self in things that be too high."

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXI.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

Musical notation for the Contratenor part of Psalm 131. The lyrics are: "Lord I am not pust in mind, I have no scornful eye: I do not ex-ex-cise my self in things that be too high."

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXI.

BASS U.S.

J. Playford

Musical notation for the Bass part of Psalm 131. The lyrics are: "Lord I am not pust in mind, I have no scornful eye: I do not ex-ex-cise my self in things that be too high."

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXII. TENOR, or Common Tune. HEREFORD Tune:

77

Musical notation for the Tenor part of Psalm 132, using a soprano staff. The lyrics are: "How hap-py a thing it is, and joy-ful for to see: Brethen to-ge-ther fast to hold the band of A-mi-tie."

It calls to mind the sweet perfume,
and that costly Oryment:
Which on the Sacrificers head
by God's precept was spent.

It wet not Barons head alone,
but drench'd his beard throughout:
And finally it did run down
his eich attire about.

And as the lower ground doth drink
the dew of Hermon Hill:
And Sion with his Silver drops
the field with fruit doth fill.

Evn so the Lord doth pour on them
his blessings manthold: (guile
whole hearts and minds without all
this knot do keep and hold.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXIII.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

Musical notation for the Altus part of Psalm 132. The lyrics are: "How hap-py a thing it is, and joy-ful for to see: Brethen to-ge-ther fast to hold the band of A-mi-tie."

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXIII.

CONTRATENOR.

J. Playford.

Musical notation for the Contratenor part of Psalm 132. The lyrics are: "How hap-py a thing it is, and joy-ful for to see: Brethen to-ge-ther fast to hold the band of A-mi-tie."

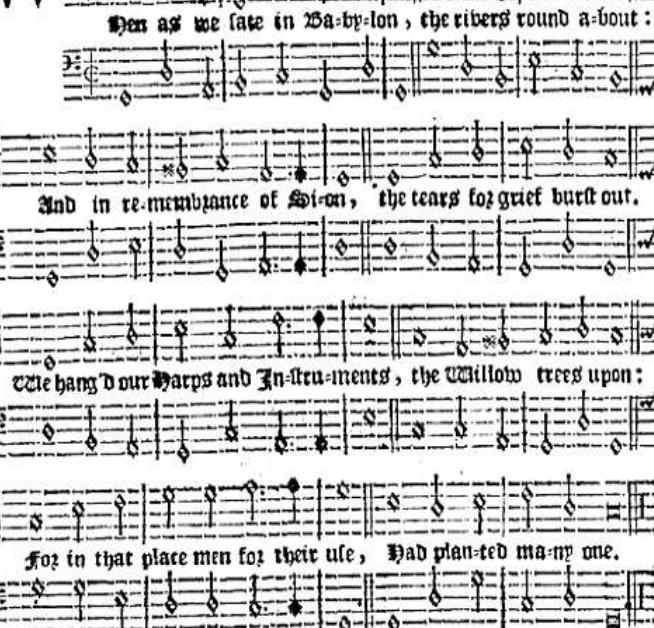
A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXXXIII.

BASS U.S.

J. Playford

Musical notation for the Bass part of Psalm 132. The lyrics are: "How hap-py a thing it is, and joy-ful for to see: Brethen to-ge-ther fast to hold the band of A-mi-tie."

78 W



Then they to whom we prisoners were
said to us tauntingly:
Now let us hear your Hebrew songs,
and pleasant melody.
Alas, said we, who can once frame,
his sorrowful heart to sing
The praises of our loving God,
thus under a strange King!

But yet if I Jerusalem,
out of my heart let slide:
Then let my fingers quite forget
the warbling Harpe to guide.
And let my tongue within my mouth,
be tied for ever fast:
If that I joy before I see
thy full deliverance past.

Therefore, O Lord, remember now,
the cursed noise and cry:
That Edom songs against us made,
when they rais'd our City.
Remember, Lord, their cruel words,
when as with one accord: (walls
They cry'd, Oa, sack, and raise their
in despight of the Lord.

Sy'n so hate thou, O Babylon,
at length to dust be brought:
And happy shall that man be call'd,
that our revenge hath wrought.
Yea, blessed shall that man be call'd
that takes thy children young:
To dash their bones against hard
which lye the streets among. (stones

Another, Psalm CXXVI. To this Tune.
WHEN Sions bondage God turn'd back,
as men that dream'd were we:
Then fill'd with laughter was our mouth,
our tongue with melody.
They 'mong the Heathen said, the Lord
great things for them hath wrought:
The Lord hath done great things for us,
whence joy to us is brought.

As streams of water in the South,
our bondage, Lord, recal:
Who sow in Tears, a reaping time
of Joy, enjoy they shall.
That man, who bearing precious seed
in going forth doth mourn,
He doubtless, bringing back his sheaves
rejoicing shall return.

W

hen as we late in Ba-by-lon, the rivers round a-bout:
And in re-membrance of Si-on, the tears for grief burst out.

We hang'd our Harps and In-stru-ments, the Willow trees upon:
For in that place men for their use, had plan-tened ma-ny one.

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O Lord upon thee do I call, Lord hast thee un-to me:
 And hear-ken Lord, un-to my voice, when I do cry to thee,
 As incense let my prayers be,
 directed in thine eyes;
 And the uplifting of my hands
 an ev'ning sacrifice.
 My Lord, for guiding of my mouth,
 set thou a watch before:
 And also of my moving lips,
 O Lord, keep thou the doze.
 That I should wicked workers commit
 incline thou not my heart:
 With ill men of their delicacies,
 Lord let me eat no part.
 But let the righteous smite me Lord,
 for that is good for me:
 Let him rebuke me, and the same
 a precious oyl shall be.
 Such smiting shall not break my head,
 the time shall shortly fall:
 When I shall in their misery
 make prayers for them all.
 Then when in stony places down
 their Judges shall be cast: (then,
 Then shall they hear my words, for
 they have a pleasant taste.
 Our bones about the graves's mouth
 lie scatter'd are they found:
 As he that heweth wood, or he
 that diggeth up the ground.
 But O my Lord my God, mine eyes
 do look up unto thee:
 In thee is all my trust, let not
 my soul forfaken be.
 Which they have laid to catch me in,
 Lord keep me from the snare:
 And from the subtil gins of them
 that wicked workers are.
 The wicked into their own nets
 together let them fall:
 While I do by thy help escape
 the danger of them all.

Antiphon to this Tune.

PSAL. CXXXIX.
 O Lord thou hast me search'd & known,
 my sitting down thou know'it:
 My rising up, my thoughts each one, .
 thou see'st, when distant most.
 Thou compassest my path, my bed,
 and all my wayes do'st note:
 There's not a word my tongue hath said
 but thou do'st fully know't.
 Behind, before, thou hast beset,
 and on me laid thy hand:
 Such knowledge is too great to get,
 too high to understand.
 Where from thy Spirit shall I go,
 or from thy presence fly?
 Make I my bed in Hell below,
 or climb to Heaven high?
 Behold thou art in each of these,
 if morning-wings me bear
 To dwell in parts of utmost Seas:
 thy hand shall lead me there.
 There thy right hand shall hold me fast,
 and if I say dark night
 Shall cover me with Skies o're-cast;
 all shall surround with light.
 Yea, darkness hides not from thy sight,
 but night and day shines clear:
 To thee, the darkness and the light
 do both alike appear.
 For thou hast pow'rfully possest
 my reins most secret room:
 And cover'd in the secreteft,
 my Mothers narrow Womb.
 I'll praise thee, that hast made me thus,
 of rare and fearful frame:
 Thy handy-works are marvellous,
 well knows my soul the fame.
 My substance was not hid from thee,
 when secretly compos'd;
 Most curiously thou formed'st me,
 in earth dark caves inclos'd.

Thine

O Lord upon thee do I call, Lord hast thee un-to me:
 And hear-ken Lord, un-to my voice, when I do cry to thee,

O Lord upon the do I call, Lord hast the un-to me:
 And hear-ken Lord, un-to my voice, when I do cry to thee.

O Lord upon the do I call, Lord hast thee un-to me:
 And hear-ken Lord, un-to my voice, when I do cry to thee.

Thine eye saw my rude substance there,
 thy Book my members nam'd:
 Which in continuance fablion'd were,
 whilst yet they were not fram'd.

Now we are up, they still go on,
 and guide us through the day:
 They never leave their charge alone,
 what e're besets our way.

How precious I thy thoughts account,
 O God, how great's their sum:
 The fads in number they surmount,
 if they to reck'ning come.

And, O my soul, how many snares
 ly spred before our feet!
 In all our joyes, in all our cares,
 some danger still we meet.

And whensoever I awake,
 Lord I am still with thee:
 And know that thou revenge wilt take
 on them that wicked be.

W. B.

A Hymn for the Morning.

Come let's adore the Gracious hand,
 that brings us to this light:
 That gave his Angels strict command
 to be our guard this night.

When we laid down our weary head,
 and sleep seal'd up our eye:
 They stood and watch'd about our bed
 to let no harm come nigh.

Save us, Lord, from all those darts
 That seek our souls to slay:
 Save us, from us, and our false hearts,
 left we our selves betray.

Save us, O Lord, to thee we cry,
 from whom all blessings spring:
 We on thy grace alone rely,
 alone thy glory sing.

Glory to Thee, Eternal Lord,
 thrice Blest Three in One!
 Thy Name at all times be ador'd,
 till time it self be done.

X

H. will I laud my God and King, and bless thy name for aye:
For e-^r-ver will I praise thy name, and bless thee day by day.

Great is the Lord most worthy praise
his greatness none can reach:
From race to race they shall thy works
praise, and thy power preach.
I of thy glorious Majesty,
thy beauty will record:
And meditate upon thy works,
most wonderful O Lord.
And they shall of thy power and of
thy fearful acts declare:
And I to publish all abroad,
thy greatness will not spare.
And they into the mention shall
break off thy goodness great:
And I aloud thy righteousness
in singing shall repeat.
The Lord our God is gracious,
and merciful also:
Of great abounding mercy, and
to anger he is slow.
Yea good to all, and all his works
his mercy doth exceed:
Lo all the works do praise thee Lord,
and do thy honour spread.
Thy Saines do bless thee, as they do
thy kingdoms glory shew:
And blaze thy power, to cause the songs
of men his power to know.
And of his mighty kingdom the
to spread the glorious praise:
Thy kingdom Lord, a kingdom is,
that doth endure alwayes.
And the dominion through each age
endures without decay:
The Lord upholder them that fall,
their riding he doth stay.
The eyes of all do wait on thee,
thou dost them all relieve:
And thou to each suffering soul,
in season due dost give.
Thou openest thy bounteous hand,
and bounteously dost fill:
All things whatsoever doth live,
with gifts of thy good will.

Another Psalm V. To this Tune.

L ord to my words encline thine ear
my meditation weigh:
My King, my God, vouchsafe to hear
my cry, to thee I pray.
Thou in the morn shall have my mone,
for in the morn will I
Direct my prayers to thy Throne,
and thither lift mine eye.
Thou art a God whose purity
cannot in sins delight:
No evil Lord shall dwell with thee,
nor fools stand in thy sight.
Thou hast those that unjustly do:
thou slay' st the man that lie:
The bloody man, the false one too,
shall be abhor'd by thee.
But in th' abundance of thy Grace,
will I to thee draw near:
And toward thy most Holy place
will worship thee in fear.
Lord lead me in thy righteousness,
because of all my foes:
And to my dyng and sinful eyes,
thy perfect way disclose. For

H. will I laud my God and King, and bless thy name for aye:
For e-^r-ver will I praise thy name, and bless thee day by day.

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¶ For wickedness their insides are,

their mouths no truth retain,
Their throat an open Sepulcher
their flattering tongues do faint.

¶ Destroy them, Lord, and by their own

bad counsels let them fall:
In hight of their transgression,
O Lord, reject them all.

Because against thy Majesty,
they vainly have rebell'd:

They bid us wake to seek new grace,
and some fresh virtue gain:

¶ But let all those that trust in thee

with perfect joy be fill'd.

Yea, shout for joy for evermore
protest'd still by thee:

They call us up to mend our pace
till we the prize attain,

¶ For God doth righteous men esteem;

disturb'd with cares and fears:

His favour shall encompass them,
a shield in their distress.

But endless joy and peace, and love;
unmixt with grief and tears.

G. H. Glory to thee, O bounteous Lord!

who giv'st to all things breath:

Glory to thee, Eternal Word,
who sav'st us by thy death.

Glory, O blessed Spirit to thee,
who fill'st our souls with love:

Glory to all the mystick three,
who Reigns and God above.

An Hymn.

L ord, we again lift up our eyes,
and leave our sluggish beds:
But why we wake, or why we rise,
come seldom in our heads.

84 A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXLVI. TENO R, or Common Tune. EXETER Tune.

My soul praise thou the Lord always, my God I will confess:
While breath and life prolong my dayes, my tongue no time shall cease.

Trust not in worldly Princes then,
though they abound in wealth:
Nor in th^e Sons of mortal men
in whom their is no health.

For why? their breath doth soon depart
to earth anon they fall:
And then the counsels of their hearts
decay and perish all.

O happy is that man, I say,
whom Jacobs God doth aid.
And he whose hope doth not decay,
but on the Lord is staid.

(Deep)
Which made the earth and waters,
the Heavens high withal: (keep,
Which doth his word and promise
in truth, and ever shall.

With right always doth he proceed,
for such as suffer wrong:
The poor and hungry he doth feed,
and loose the feters strong.

(light)
The Lord doth send the blind their
the lame to limbs restore:
The Lord (I say) doth love the right,
and just man evermore.

He doth defend the fatherless,
and strangers sad in heart:
And quit the widow from distress,
and ill mens ways subvert.

Thy Lord and God eternally,
O Sion till shall reign:
In time of all posterity,
for ever to remain.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
all glory be therefore:
As in beginning was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Another Translation.
To God (my soul) his praises give,
and bleis him whil^t I live:
I will to him my thanks up send,
untill my being end.

Put not in Princes any trust,
Nor in the Sons of dust:
Who nor themselves, nor others save
from the devouring grave.

Soon as man breathles do remain,
he turns to earth again,
And, as his time of life expires,
so perissh his desires.

O therefore happy he, whose faith
on God reliiance bath:
Who makes the fear of him his scope,
and object of his hope.

He Heav'n and earth and sea did frame,
with all that those contain:
And when their form is quite defact,
His truth shall ever last.

He doth the wronged help to right,
who are opprest by might:
Feeds those that are to want expos'd,
and hath the Captives loos'd.

He to the blind restores their eyes,
he makes the fall'n to rife:
He upon such bestowes his care,
who just and faithful are.

The Lord all strangers doth receive,
and fatherless relieve:
When wicked men are overthrown,
and all their hopes cast down.

The Lord thy God, O Sion, reigns,
his Glory still remains:
Then to thy everlasting King
Eternal praises sing.

All Glory, Honour, Pow'r and Praise
to our great God on high:
At first beginning was, is now,
and to Eternity.

H. K.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXLVI. ALTUS. J. Playford. 85

My soul praise thou the Lord always, my God I will confess:
While breath and life prolong my dayes, my tongue no time shall cease.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXLVI. CONTRATENOR. J. Playford

My soul praise thou the Lord always, my God I will confess:
While breath and life prolong my dayes, my tongue no time shall cease.

A. 4. Voc. PSAL. CXLVI. BASSO. J. Playford.

My soul praise thou the Lord always, my God I will confess:
While breath and life prolong my dayes, my tongue no time shall cease.

A Hymn. To this Tune.

Fain would my thoughts fly up to thee,
thy peace sweet Lord to find,
But when I offer, still the world
lays clogs upon my mind.

Sometimes I climb a little way,
and thence look down below:
How nothing, there, do all things seem
that here make such a show.

Then round about I turn mine eyes
to feast my hungry sight:
I meet with Heav'n in every thing,
in every thing delight.

I see thy Wisdom ruling all,
and it with joy admire;
I see myself among such hopes
as sets my heart on fire.

When I have thus Triumph'd a while,
and think to build my rest:
Some crost conceits come fluttering by
and interrupt my rest.

Then to the Earth again I fall,
and from my low dust cry,
Twas not my Wing, Lord, but Thine,
that I got up so high.

And now my God, whether I rise,
or fall ly down in dust:
Both I submit to thy blest will,
in both, on thee I trust.

Guide Thou my way, who art Thy self
my Everlasting end:
That every step, or swift, or slow,
still to Thyself may tend.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one Consubstantial Three:
All highest Praise, all humblest Thanks,
now, and for ever be.

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1.4. Voc. PSAL. CXLVIII. TENOR, or Common Tune. J. Playford.

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Give laud un-to the Lord, from hea[n]t[er] that is so high:
 Praise him in deed and word, Above the star-ry sky: And al-so ye,
 His Angels all Armies Roy-al, Praise him with Glee.

Praise them both Moon and Sun,
 Which are so clear and bright;
 The same of you be done,
 Ye shif[ti]ng Stars of light.
 And the no less,
 Ye Heavens fair,
 And Clouds of the air,
 His laud expels.
 For at his word they were
 All formed as we see:
 At his voice did appear
 All things in their degree,
 Which he set fast,
 To them he made
 A Law and Trade
 For are to last.

Cry out and praise Gods Name,
 On earth re[ign]ers tell;
 All deeps do ye the same,
 For it becomes you well.
 Him magnifie,
 Fire, Hail, Ice, Snow,
 And stormes that blow
 At his decree.
 The hills and mountaing[an]
 And trees that fruitful ate:
 The Cedars great and tall,
 His worthy praise declare.

Beasts and Cattel,
 Ye Birds flying,
 And Moyses creeping,
 That on earth dwell,
 All Kings both more and less,
 With all their pompous train:
 Princes and all Judges
 That in the world remain,
 Crail his Name.
 Young Men and Maids,
 Old Men and Babes,
 Do ye the same.
 For his Name shall we probe
 To be most excellent,
 Whose praise is far above
 The Earth and Firmament.
 For sure he shall
 Crail with blis[ts],
 The horn of his,
 And help them all.

His Saints all shall forth-tell
 His praise and worthines:
 The Children of Isra[e]l,
 Each one both more and less.
 And also they
 That with good will
 His words fulfill,
 And him obey.

1.4. Voc. PSAL. CXLVIII. RONDEAU TUN. J. Playford.

87

Give laud un-to the Lord, from hea[n]t[er] that is so high:
 Praise him in deed and word, Above the star-ry sky: And al-so ye,
 His Angels all Armies Roy-al, Praise him with Glee.

1.4. Voc. PSAL. CXLVIII. CONTRATENOR. J. Playford.

Give laud un-to the Lord, from hea[n]t[er] that is so high:
 Praise him in deed and word, Above the star-ry sky: And al-so ye,
 His Angels all Armies Roy-al, Praise him with Glee.

1.4. Voc. PSAL. CXLVIII. EASSUS. J. Playford.

Give laud un-to the Lord, from hea[n]t[er] that is so high:
 Praise him in deed and word, Above the star-ry sky: And al-so ye,
 His Angels all Armies Roy-al, Praise him with Glee.

A Hymn to this Tune.
 Raise to our God proclaim,
 O ye His servants all:
 And ye that fear his Name,
 together great and small.
 Allelu-jah.
 For God Supreme with pow'r doth reign,
 and bears the sway.

O they be ever blest,
 that shall be call'd unto.
 The Lambs great Marriage Feast.
 These are Gods words most true.
 Allelu-jah.
 strength, glory, pow'r, and fame, to our
 Lord God alway.

The Kingdoms of this World
 are every one become
 The kingdoms of our Lord,
 and of His Christ (His Son)
 Allelu-jah.
 And He, always, shall reign on high,
 with Majestie,

Unto the Three in One,
 that bear Record above,
 The Father and the Son,
 and Holy Spirit of Love,
 be Glory high,
 As first begun, so shall be done
 Eternally.

4. Voc. PSAL. CL. TENOR, or Common Tune.

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LONDON Tune.

Praise ye the Lord your Songs ad-dress, to praise His Ho-li-ness:
O praise Him in His pow'r ex-tent, who rules the Fir-ma-ment.

Praise Him for all His acts of might,
our wonder which invite :
In praises due, his greatness tell,
which all things doth excel.

Praise Him with trumpets lofty sound,
with Cornets shake the ground :
His praise the Pfaltry inspire,
with the melodious Lyre.

Praise Him with Timbrels and advance
His honour in the Dance :
Praise him with Organs, Viols, Flutes,
and the well-stringed Lutes.

With Cymbals loud Him Magnifie,
praise Him on Cymbals high :
Let ev'ry Creature that hath breath
His Maker praise till death.

H. K.

4. Voc. PSAL. CL.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

Raise ye the Lord, your Songs address, to praise His Ho-li-ness:
O praise Him in His pow'r ex tent, who rules the Fir-ma-ment.

4. Voc. PSAL. CL.

CONTRATENO R.

J. Playford.

Raise ye the Lord, your Songs address, to praise His Ho-li-ness:
O praise Him in His pow'r ex-tent, who rules the Fir-ma-ment.

4. Voc. PSAL. CL.

BASS U.S.

J. Playford.

Raise ye the Lord, your Songs address, to praise His Ho-li-ness:
O praise Him in His pow'r ex-tent, who rules the Fir-ma-ment.

A Hymn for Goodfriday.

TENOR, & French Tune.

J. Playford.

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EE sinful soul thy Sav'ours suffering see, His blessed hands and feet faste to tree:
Observe what riulets of blood stream forth His painful pierc'd side, each drop more worth
Than Tongue of Men and Angels can express :
Hast to him, cursed Cainfe, and confesse
All thy misdeed, and fighing say, Twas I,
That caus'd thee thus my Lord my Christ to dye.

O let Thy death seure my soul from fears,
And I will wash Thy Wounds with brinijh Tears :
Grant me, sweet Jesu, from thy pretious store,
One Cleansing drop, with Grace to sin no more.

W. Stroud D. D.

4. Voc. A Hymn.

ALTUS.

J. Playford.

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Observe what riulets of blood stream forth His painful pierc'd side, each drop more worth

4. Voc. A Hymn.

CONTRATENO R.

J. Playford.

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Observe what riulets of blood stream forth His painful pierc'd side, each drop more worth

4. Voc. A Hymn.

BASS U.S.

J. Playford.

EE sinful soul thy Sav'ours suffering see, His blessed hands and feet faste to tree:
Observe what riulets of blood stream forth His painful pierc'd side, each drop more worth
Here ends the Psalms with four Parts.

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Here followeth six Divine Songs for One Voice to
the Organ, Lute, or Viol.

PSAL. I. Mr. Sam. Woodfords Translation.

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Hrice happy man who in the beaten wayes of careles sinnes ne-ver
blindly strayes in the Asemblyes, nor maintains their part, their Scoffs, or
their debates will hear: But leave the place as well as chear, and keeps his
ears as guiltless as his heart; Who in th' Almightyes Law his age doth spend,
grows old in that which will his age command. By day he reads it, meditated ar-
night; makes it his guide, makes it his stay, his greatest busines night and day,
but leishis busines makes it than delight.



Face Soli.

On a quiet Conscience.

J. Playford.

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Lose thine eyes and sleep se-cure, Thy Soul is safe, thy Body sure:

He that guards thee, He thee keeps, Who ne-ver flumbers, ne-ver sleeps.

A quiet Conscience in a quiet breif, Has only peace, has on-ly rest.

The Musick and the Mirth of Kings are out of tune un-leſt she sings,

Slow.

Then close thine eyes in peace and rest se-cure, no sleep so sweet as

thine, no rest so sure.

A a a

Voce Sola.

The Altar, by Mr. George Herbert.

J. Playford.

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Broken Altar Lord thy ser-vant rears, made of a heart, and cemen-

ted with tears: Whose parts are as thy hand did frame, no work-mans

tool hath touch'd the same. A heart a lone, is such a stone, as nothing

but thy pow'r doth cut: Therefore each part of my hard heart, meets

in this frame to praise Thy Holy Name: That if I chance to hold my

peace, These stones to praise Thee may not cease. O let thy Belie-

Sacrifice be mine, And Sanctifie this Altar to be thine.

Voce Sola.

On the Dying Bed

93

A

H, fil-y foul I what wilt thou say, when He whom Earth and Heaven

obey, comes Man to judge in the last day? that day of Terror, Vengeance,

Ire, but to prevent, thou shouldest desire, and to thy God in hast retire.

The sweet Jesus call to mind how of thy pains I was delivered I had little

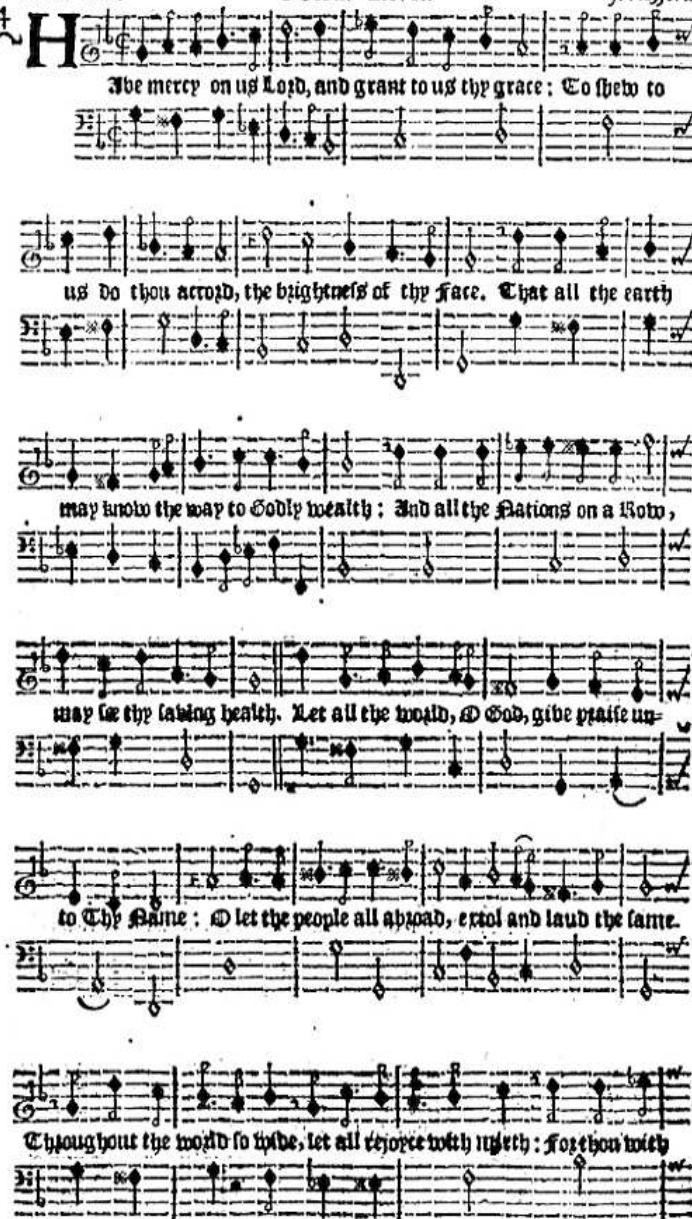
favour that day find, that I one of thy com-pa-ny, with those whom

Thee dost jost, may lyve to see thy glo-ry.

B.B.

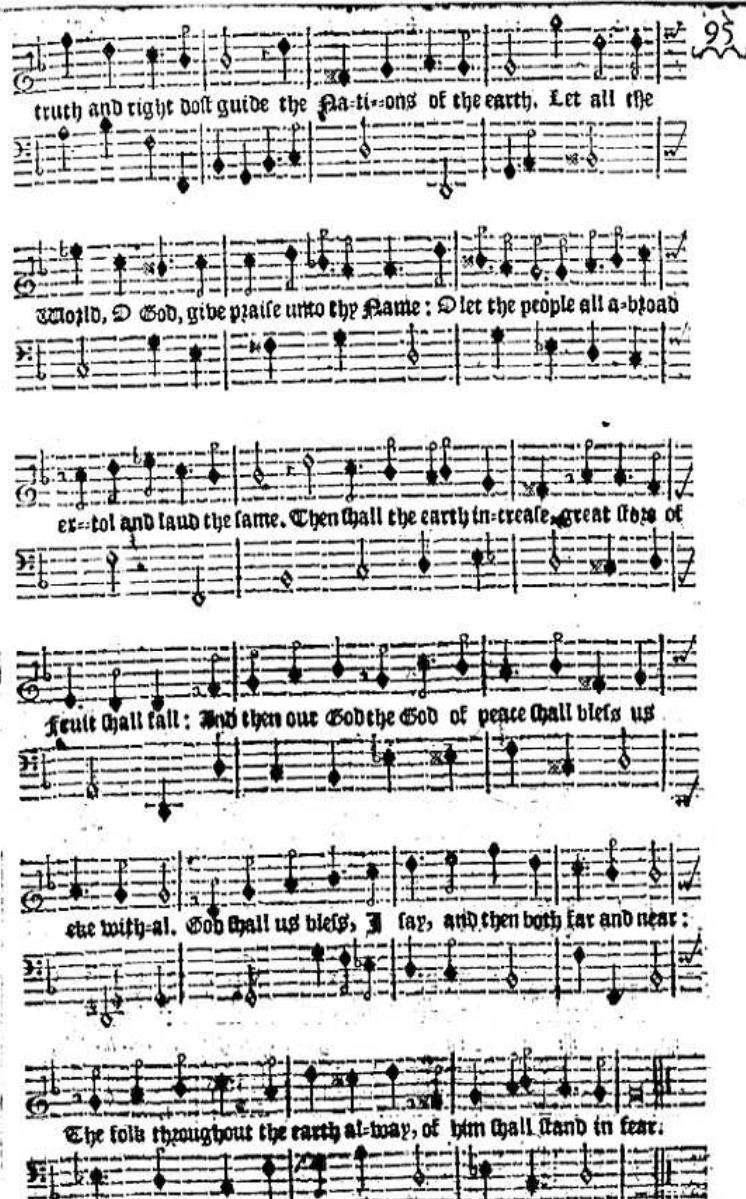
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Have mercy on us Lord, and grant to us thy grace : To shew to
 us do thou accord, the brightness of thy face. That all the earth
 may know the way to Godly wealth : And all the nations on a knot,
 may see thy saving health. Let all the world, O God, give praise up-
 to Thy Name : O let the people all abroad, exalt and laud the same.
 Throughout the world so wide, let all rejoice with might : For thou with-



truth

truth and right doth guide the na-tions of the earth. Let all the
 world, O God, give praise unto thy Name : O let the people all abroad
 exalt and laud the same. Then shall the earth in-crease, great store of
 fruit shall fall : And then our God the God of peace shall bless us
 ere with-al. God shall us bless, I say, and then both far and near :
 The folk throughout the earth al-way, of him shall stand in fear.



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Voce Sola.

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PSAL. CXVII.

J. Playford.

All ye Nati-ons record the Praises of the Lord: Ye people

through the U-ni-verse your Makers Praise rehearse. For he to us great

Kindnes shews, and Mercies large bestowes * His constant truth no

time decayes, the Lord for e-ver Praise. *Al-le-lu-jah* :::

Al-le-lu-jah, Al-le-lu-jah, ::::

A. 4. Voc

ALTOS.

This Glorie Patri was Composed by my worthy Friend Benjamin Rogers Doctor in Musick.

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Gloria Patri & Fillio & spiritu sancto: & spiritu sancto:
Sicut erat in principio & nunc & nunc & semper & in secula & in secula
seculorum, Amen. scu-la seculorum, Amen.

A. 4. Voc.

CONTRATENOR.

Gloria Patri & Fillio & spiritu sancto: & spiritu sancto:
Sicut erat in principio & nunc & nunc & semper & in secula & in secula
seculorum, Amen. scu-la seculorum, seculorum, Amen.

A. 4. Voc.

TENOR.

Gloria Patri & Fillio & spiritu sancto: & spiritu sancto:
Sicut erat in principio & nunc & nunc & semper & in secula & in secula
seculorum, Amen. scu-la seculorum, seculorum, Amen.

A. 4. Voc.

BASSUS.

Gloria Patri & Fillio & spiritu sancto: & spiritu sancto:
Sicut erat in principio & nunc & nunc & semper & in secula & in secula
seculorum, Amen. scu-la seculorum, seculorum, Amen.

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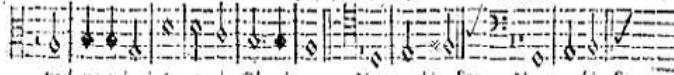
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