

Hierome teacheth our musicians a new manner of singing', he writes:

Hereto agreeth the saying of St Jerome: 'We ought', saith he, 'to sing, to make melody, and to praise the Lord, rather in mind than in voice. And this is it that is said: "singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts". Let young men hear these things, yea, let them hear whose office it is to sing in the church, that they must sing to God, not in the voice but in the heart, neither must their throat and chaws be anointed after the manner of game-players with sweet ointments, that in the church singing more fit for game-places should be heard, but in fear, in work, in knowledge of the scriptures ought they to sing unto the Lord.'<sup>87</sup>

This message – which has the Freemason attitude to singing and chanting