THE WHOLE BOOKE OF PSALMES:

WITH THE HYMNES EVANGELICALL, AND Songs SPIRITUALL.

Composed into 4 parts by sundry Authors, to such several Tunes, as have been, and are usually sung in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Italy, France, and the Netherlands: Never as yet before in one volume published.

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 A brief Abstract of the Praise, Efficacie and Virtue of the Psalmes,
 That all Clarkes of Churches, and the Auditory, may know what Tune each proper Psalme may be sung unto.

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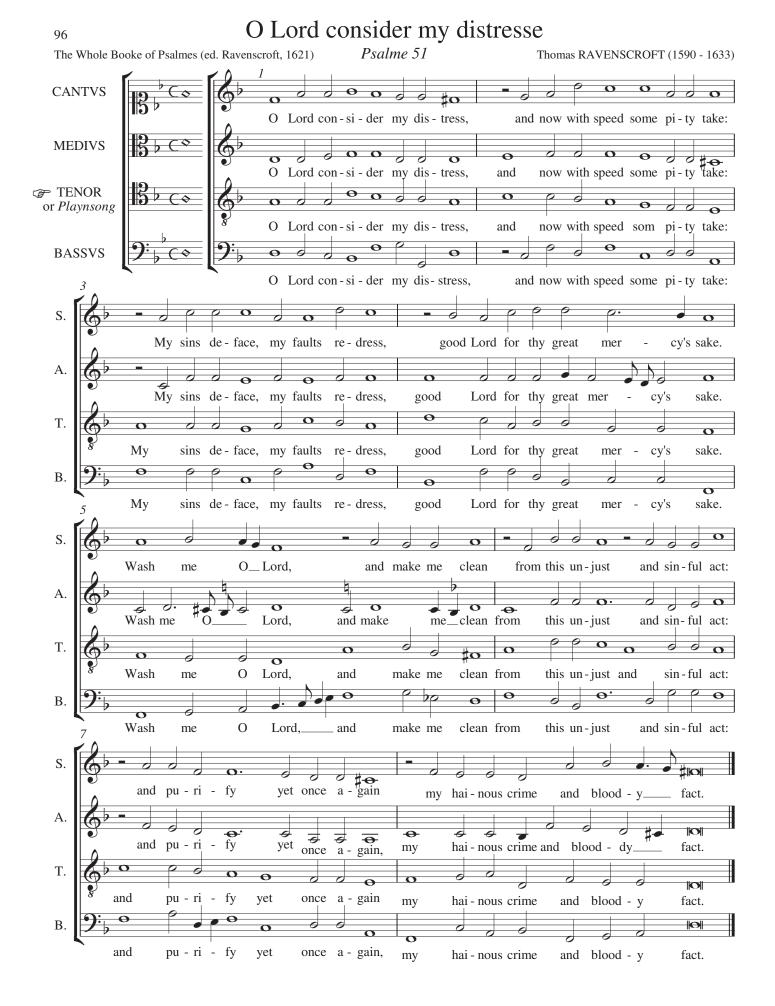


2. In heart and mind how long will I with care tormented be? How long eke shall my deadly foes thus triumph over me?

3. Behold me now (my Lord my God) and hear me sore oppressed: Lighten mine eyes lest that I sleep as one by death possessed. 4. Lest that mine enemy say to me behold I do prevail: Least they also which hate my soul rejoice to see my quail.

5. But for thy mercies and goodness, my hope shall never start: In thy relief and saving health right glad shall be my heart.

6. I will give thanks unto the Lord, and praises to him sing,Because he hath heard my request, and granted my wishing.



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3. Remorse and sorrow do constrain Me to acknowledge mine excess: My sins alas do still remain Before my face without release.
4. For thee alone I have offended, Committing evil in thy sight: And if I were therefore codemned, Yet were thy judgements just and right.

5. It is too manifest alas, That first I was conceived in sin, Yea, of my mother so born was, And yet vile wretch remain therein.6. 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.

7. If thou with Hyssop purge this blot,
I shall be cleaner than the glass:
And if thou wash away my spot,
The snow in whiteness shall I pass.
8. Therefore O Lord such joy me send,
That inwardly I may find grace:
And that my strength may now amend,
Which thou hast swagg'd for my trespass.

9. Turn back thy face and frowning ire, For I have felt enough thy hand: And purge my sins I thee desire, Which do in number pass the sand.10. Make new my heart within my breast, And frame it to thy holy will: Thy constant spirit in me let rest, Which may these raging enemies kill.

The Second part.

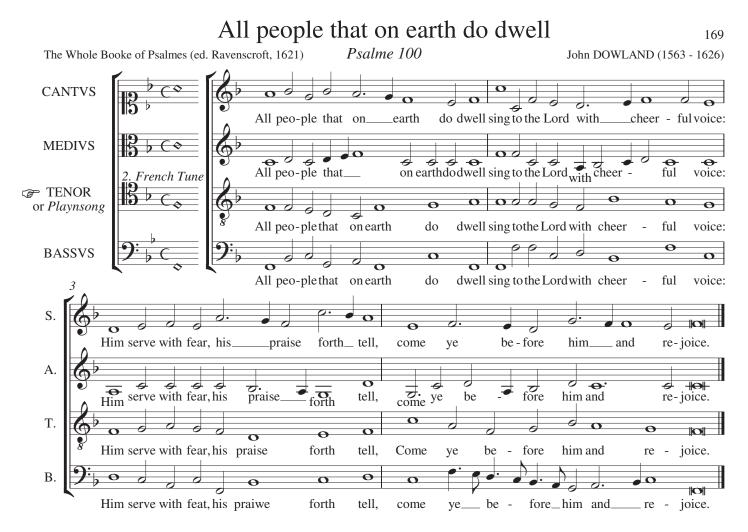
11. Cast me not Lord out from thy face, But speedily my torments end: Take not from me thy spirit and grace, Which may from danger me defend.12. Restore me to those joys again, Which I was wont in thee to find: And let me free spirit retain, Which unto thee may stirr my mind.

13. Thus when I shall thy mercies know I shall instruct others therein:And men likewise that are brought low By mine example shall fly (*flee*) sin.14. O God that of my health art Lord, Forgive me this my bloody vice:My heart and tongue shall then accord, To sing thy mercies and justice.

15. Touch thou my lips, my tongue untieO Lord which only art the key:And then my mouth shall testifyThy wondrous works and praise allway.16. And as for outward sacrifice,I would have offered many a one:But thou esteemed them of no price,And therein pleasure takest none.

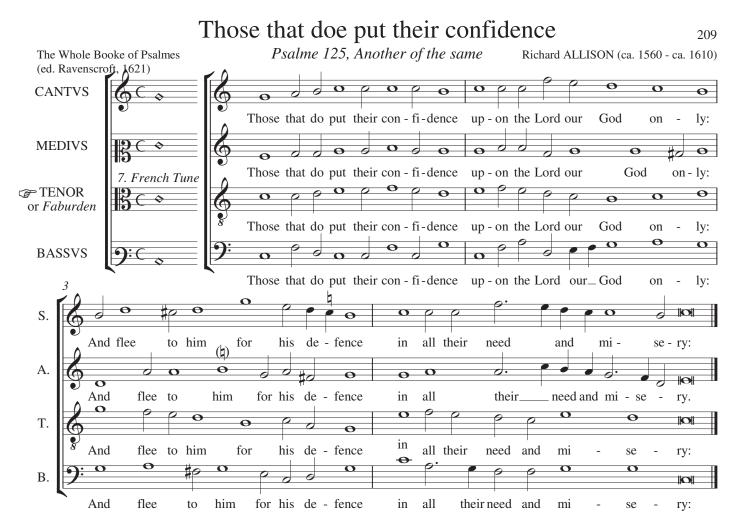
17. The heavy heart, the mind oppressed,O Lord thou never dost reject:And to speak truth it is the best,And of all sacrifice the effect.18. Lord unto Sion turn thy face,Pour out thy mercies on thy hill,And on Jerusalem thy grace,Build up the walls and love it still.

19. Thou shalt accept then our offerings Of peace and righteousness I say: Yea, Calves and many other things Upon thine Altar will we lay.



3. The Lord ye 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. 4. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto: Praise, laud and bless his name always for it is seemly so to do.

5. For why ? the Lord our God is good, his mercy is for ever sure. His truth at all times firmely stood, and shall from age to age endure.

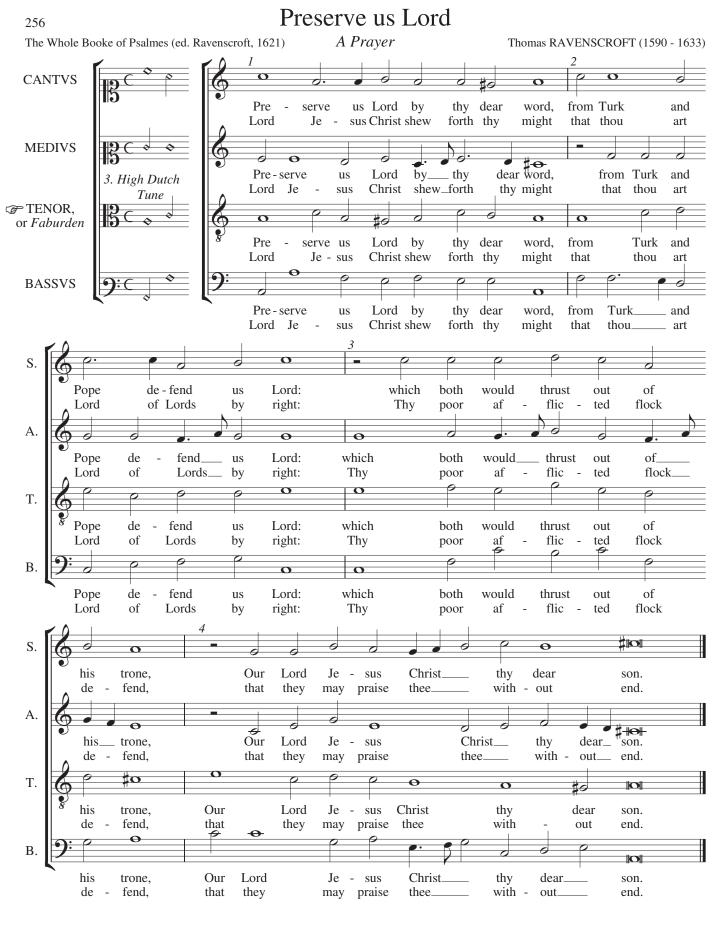


Their faith is sure sin *(still)* to endure, Grounded on Christ the corner-stone: Moved with none ill, but standeth still Steadfast like to Mount Sion.

And as about Jerusalem, The mighty hills do it compass: So that no enemies come to them, To hurt the town in any case, So God indeed in ev'ry need, His faithful prople doth defend: Standing them by assuredly, From this time forth world without end.

Right wise and good is our Lord God And will not suffer certainly The sinner's and ungodly's rod To tarry upon his family. Lest they also from God should go, falling to sin and wickedness. O Lord defend, world without end, Thy christian flock through thy goodness. O Lord do good to Christians all, That steadfast in thy word abide: Such as willingly from God fall, And to false doctrine daily slide. Such will the Lord scatter abroad, With hypocrites thrown down to hell God will them send pains without end, But Lord grant peace to Israel.

Glory to God the father of might. And to the Son our Saviour: And to the holy Gost, whose light Shine in our hearts and us succour. That the right way from day to day We may walk and him glorify: With hearts, desire, all that are here Worship the Lord and say, Amen.



God holy Ghost our comforter, be our patron help and succor: Give us one mind and perfect peace, all gifts of grace in us increase. Thou living God in persons three, thy name be praised in unity: In all our need so us defend, that we may praise thee world without end.

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