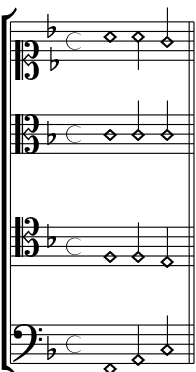
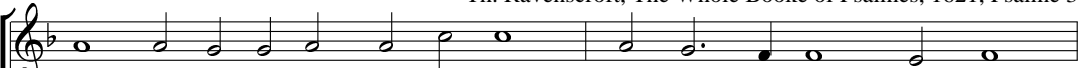
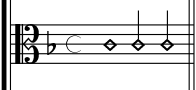
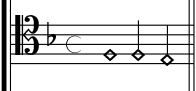
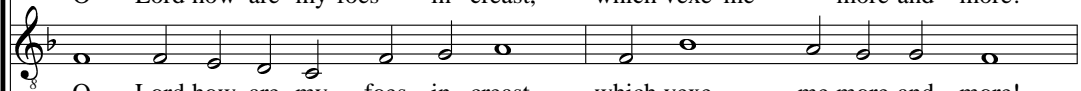
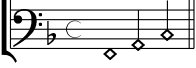
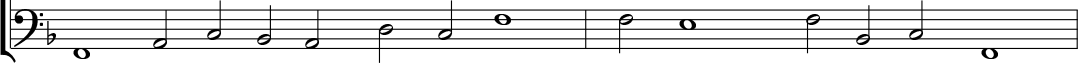


O Lord how are my foes increast



Thomas Ravenscroft (1590-1633)

Th. Ravenscroft, The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1621, Psalme 3

CANTVS.  
MEDIVS.  
TENOR, or Playnsong.  
BASSVS.  

O Lord how are my foes in - creast, which vexe me more and more!
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 when I am hard be - sted, my wor - ship and mine ho - nour both, and thou holdst vp my head.
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4 Then with my voice vnto the Lord
I did both call and cry:
And he out of his holy hill
did heare me by and by.

5 I laid me downe and quietly
I slept and rose againe:
For why? I know assuredly,
the Lord wil me sustaine.

6 If ten thousand had hem'd me in,
I could not be afraid:
For thou art still my Lord my God,
my Sauour and my aid.

7 Rise vp therefore, saue me my God,
for now to thee I call:
For thou hast broke the cheekes & teeth
of these wicked men all.

8 Saluation only doth belong
to thee O Lord aboue:
Thou dost bestow vpon thy folke
thy blessing and thy loue.

Critical notes:

Bar. no.	Part	Note No.	Comment
2	Cantvs	2	Dotted semiminim in orig.