

With heart and mouth

The Whole Booke of Psalms (1321), Psalme 9

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590-1633)

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or Playnsong
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Lichfield Tune

With heart and mouth un-to the Lord, will I sing laud and praise:
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2. I will be glad and much rejoyce
in thee O Lord most high:
And make my songs extoll thy name
above the starry skye.

3. For that my foes are driven back
and turned unto flight:
They fall down flat and are destroyed,
by thy great force and might.

4. Thou hast revenged all my wrong,
my grief, and all my grudge:
Thou dost with justice hear my cause
most like a righteous Judge.

5. Thou dost rebuke the Heathen folk,
and wicked so confound:
That afterward the memory
of them cannot be found.

6. My foes thou hast made good dispatch,
and all their towns destroyed:
Thou hast their fame with thé (defaede)
through all the world so wide.

7. Know thou that he which is above
for evermore shall reign:
And in the seat of equity
true judgement will maintain.

8. With justice he will keep and guide
the world and every wight:
And so will yield with equity
to every man his right.

9. He is protector of the poor,
what time they be oppressed:
He is in all adversity
their refuge, and their rest.

10. All they that know thy holy name
therefore shall trust in thee:
For thou forsakest not their sute,
in their necessity.

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11. Sing Psalms therefore unto the Lord
that dwells in Sion hill:
Publish among all nations,
his noble acts and will.

12. For he is mindful of the blood,
of those that be oppressed:
Forgetting not the afflicted heart,
that (seeks) to him for rest.

13. Have mercy Lord on me poor wretch
whose enemies still remain:
which from the gates of death art wont
to raise me up again.

14. In Sion that I might set forth
thy praise with heart and voice:
And that in thy salvation (Lord)
my soul might still rejoyce.

15. The Heathen stick fast in the pit
that they themselves prepared:
And in the het that they did set,
their own fret fast are shared.

16. God sheweth his judgement which
for every man to mark
When as you see the wicked men,
lie trapped in his own (warke).

17. The wicked and the sinful men
go down to hell for ever
And all the people of the world
that will not God remember.

18. But sure the Lord will not forget
the poor mans grief and pain:
The patient people never look
for help of God in vain.

19. O Lord arise left men prevail,
that be of worldly might:
And let the heathen folk require
their judgement in thy sight.

20. Lord strike such terror, fear and dread,
into the hearts of them:
That they may know assuredly,
they be but mortal men.

Critical notes:

Editorial natural added in Medius, bar 4, note 6;

Text somewhat modernised.