

God save mee for thy holy name

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - *Psalme 54*

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590 - 1633)

CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR
op *Playnsong*

BASSVS

Salisbury Tune

God save me for thy ho - ly name, and for thy good - ness sake:

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Un - to the strenght (Lord) of the same I do my cause be - take.

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2. Regard O Lord an give an ear,
to me when I do pray:
Bow down thysel to me and hear,
the words that I do say.

3. For strangers up against me rise,
and tyrants vex me still,
Which have not God before their eyes,
they seek my soul to spill.

4. But lo my God doth give me aid,
the Lord is straight at hand:
With them by whom my soul is stayed,
the Lord doth ever stand.

5. With plagues repay again all those,
for me that lie in wait:
And in thy truth destroy my foes
with their own snare and bait.

6. An offering of free heart and will
then I to thee shall make:
And praise thy name, for therein still
great comfort do I take.

7. O Lord at length do set me free
from them that craft conspire
And now mine eyes with joy doth see
of them my heart's desire.

Critical notes:

Text somewhat modernised.