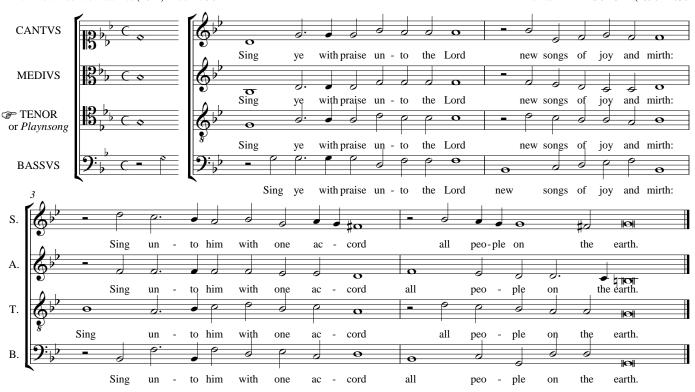
## Sing ye with praise unto the Lord

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - Psalme 96

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- 2. Yea, sing unto the Lord I say, praise ye his holy name: Declare and shew from day to day salvation by the same.
- 3. Among the heathen eke declare his honor round about:
  To shew his wonders do not spare in all the world throughout.
  4. For why? the Lord is much of might, and worthy praise alway:
  And he is to be dread of right above all Gods I say.
- 5. For all the Gods of heathen folk, are Idols that will fade:But yet our God, he is the Lord that hath the heavens made.6. All praise and honor eke do dwell for aye before his face:Both pow'r and might likewise excell within his holy place.
- 7. Ascribe unto the Lord alway, ye people of the world.
  All might and worship eke, I say ascribe unto the Lord.
  8. Ascribe unto the Lord also, the glory of his name:
  And eke unto his courts do go with gifts unto the same.
- 9. Fall down and worschip ye the Lord, within his Temple bright:
  Let all the people of the world be fearful at his sight.
  10. Tell all the world, be not agast, the Lord doth reign above:
  Yea, he hath set the earth so fast, that it can never move.
- 11. And that it is the Lord alone that rules with princely might:
  To judge the nations every one, with equity and right.
  12. The heavens shall great joy begin, the earth shall eke rejoice:
  The sea with all that is therein, shall shout and make a noise.
- 13. The field shall joy and every thing that springeth on the earth:
  The wood and every tree shall sing with gladness and with mirth.
  14. Before the presence of the Lord and comming of his might:
  When he shall justly judge the world, and rule his folk aright.

## Critical notes:

Cantus bar 2, note 2 is G in original (changed to  $E \flat$  to avoid parallel  $5 \underline{\text{th}}$  with Tenor); text somewhat modernised.