

The Lord did say unto my Lord

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621), Psalme 110

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CANTVS
MEDIVS
TENOR
or Playnsong
BASSVS

Chichester Tune

The Lord did say un - to my Lord, sit thou on my right hand:
The Lord did sat un - to my Lord, sit thou on my right hand:
Till I have made thy foes a stool, where - on thy feet may stand.

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Till I have made thy foes a stool, where - on thy feet shall stand.

2. The Lord shall out of Sion send
the scepter of thy might:
Amid the mortal foes be thou,
the ruler in their sight.

3. And in the day on which thy reign,
and power they shall see:
Then hereby free-will offerings shall
the people offer thee.
Yea, with an holy worshipping
then shall they offer all:
Thy birth-dew is the dew that doth
from womb of morning fall.

4. The Lord hath sworn and never will
repent what he doth say:
By the order of Melchisedech,
thou art a Priest for aye.

5. The Lord thy God on thy right hand
that standeth for thy stay:
Shall wound for thee the stately kings,
upon his wrathful day.

6. The heathen he shall judge and fill
the place with bodies dead:
And over divers countries shall
in sunder smite the head.

7. And he shall drink out of the brook,
that runneth in the way:
Thereofr he shall lift up on high
his royal head that day.

Critical notes:

This setting is similar to the one of Psalms 22 & 53;

text conflict between Cantus/Tenor en Medius/Bassus in the last bar is in the original;

text somewhat modernised.