

O Sing yee now unto the Lord

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - Psalme 98

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590-1633)

CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR
or Playnsong

BASSVS

Winchester Tune

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2. With his right hand full worthily
he doth his foes devour:
And get himself the victory
with his own arm and pow'r.

3. The Lord doth make the people know
his saving health and might:
The Lord doth eke his justice shew,
in all the heavens sight.

4. His grace and truth to Israel
in mind he doth record:
That all the earth may see right well
the goodness of the Lord.

5. Be glad in him with joyful voice,
all people on the earth
Give thanks to God, sing and rejoyce
to him with joy and mirth.

6. Upon the Harp unto him sing,
give thanks to him with Psalmes:
Rejoyce before the Lord our king,
with Trumpets and with Shalmes.

7. Yea, let the sea with all therein,
with joy both roar and swell:
The earth likewise let it begin,
with all that therein dwell.

8. And let the floods rejoyce their fils
and clap their hands apace:
And eke the mountains and the hills
before the Lord his face.

9. For he shall come to judge and try
the world and ev'ry wight:
And rule the people mightily
with justice and with right.

Critical notes:

This setting is similar to the one of Psalms 23a, 23b, 84, 101, 116, 133 & 150;
text somewhat modernised.