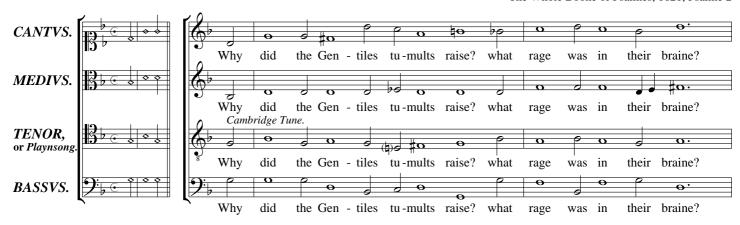
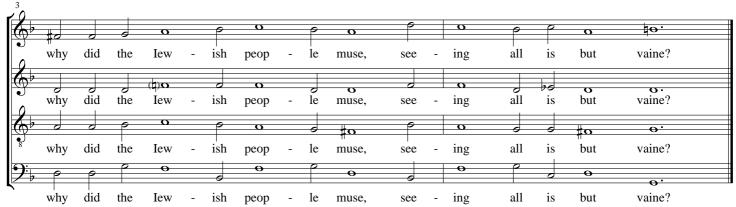
Why did the Gentiles tumults raise?

Thomas Ravenscroft (1590-1633) The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1621, Psalme 2





- 2 The Kings and Rulers of the earth conspire and all are bent Against the Lord, and Christ his Sonne, whom he among vs sent.
- 3 Shall we be bound to them, say they? let all their bonds be broke: And of their doctrine and their law let vs reject the yoke.
- 4 But he that in the heuens dwels their doings will decide: And make them all as laughing stocks throughout the world so wide.
- 5 For in his wrath the Lord will say to them vpon a day: And in his fury trouble them, and then the Lord will say:

- 6 I haue anointed him my King.vpon my holy hill.I will therefore Lord preach thy lawes and eke declare thy will.
- 7 For in his wise the Lord himselfe did say to me I wot:Thou art my deare and onely Sonne, today I thee begot.
- 8 All people I will giue to thee, as heires at thy request: The ends and coasts of all the earth by thee shall be possest.
- 9 Thou shalt them bruise euen with a mace as man vnder foot trod: And as the potters sheards shall breake them with an iron rod.

- 10 Now ye O Kings and Rulers all be wise therefore and learne: By whom the matters of the world be iudged and discerned.
- 11 See that ye serue the Lord aboue, in trembling and in feare: See that with reuerence ye reioyce, to him in like manner.
- 12 See that ye kisse and eke embrace his blessed Sonne I say: Least in his wrath ye sodainly perish in the mid way.
- 13 If once his wrath neuer so small shall kindle in his breast:O then all ye that trust in Christ, shall happy be and blest.

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This setting is similar to those of Psalm 73, 106, 117 and 128