

To all that now in lury dwell

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - *Psalm 76*

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590 - 1633)

CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR
or Playnsong

BASSVS

Durham Tune

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2. At Salem he his tents hath pight (*pitched*),
to tarry there a space:
In Sion eke he doth delight,
to make his dwelling place.

3. And there he brake both shaft and bow,
the sword, the spear, the shield:
And brake the ray to overthrow,
in battle on the field.

4. Thou art more worthy honour (Lord)
more might in thee doth lie:
Then in the strongest in the world,
that rob on mountains high.

5. But now the proud are spoiled through thee,
and they are fallen on sleep:
Through men of war no help can be,
themselves they could not keep.

6. At thy rebuke O Jacob's God,
when thou didst them reprove:
As half asleep their chariots stood,
no horsemen onde did move.

7. For thou art fearful, Lord indeed,
what man the courage hath
To 'bide thy sight, and doth not dread
when thou art in thy wrath ?

8. When thou dost make thy judgements heard
from heaven through the ground:
Then all the earth full sore afraid,
in silence shall be found.

9. And that when thou O God dost stand
in judgment for to speak
To save th' afflicted of the Land,
on earth that are full weak.

10. The fury that in them doth reign,
shall turn unto thy praise:
Hereafter Lord do thou restrain
their wrath and threats always.

11. Make vows and pay them to your God
ye folk that nigh him be:
Bring gifts all ye that dwell abroad,
for dreadful sure is he.

12. For he doth take both life and might,
from Princes great of birth:
And full of terror is his sight
to all the Kings on earth.

Critical notes:

The *Sternhold & Hopkins Psalter* says: "To all that now in *Judah* dwell";
Editorial naturals added in Cantus bar 1, note 7 and in Medius bar 3, note 8;
the (forbidden) parallel 5th in bar 3/notes 4 & 5 between Medius & Tenor is in the original;
this setting is similar to the one of Psalm 28;
text somewhat modernised.