

O All ye nations of the world

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - Psalme 117

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590-1633)

CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR
or Playnsong

BASSVS

Cambridge Tune

O all ye na - tions of the world, praise ye the Lord al - ways:

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A.

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B.

And all ye peo - ple eve - ry where set forth his no - ble praise.

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2. For great his kindness is to us,
his truth endures for aye:
*Wherefore praise ye the Lord our God,
praise ye the Lord alway.*

Critical notes:

Bar 2, note 5: the 'conflict' between the E flat in the Medius and the E natural in the Tenor is in the original and has to be respected;

Cantus bar 4, note 5 is not dotted in the original;

this setting is similar to the one of Psalms 2, 73, 106 & 128;

text somewhat modernised; the italic part of verse 2 is the complement of the missing half in the original (from the Sternhold & Hopkins Psalter).