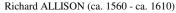
O praise the Lord, praise him





3. Praise ye the Lord for he is good, sing praises to his name: It is a comely and good thing always to do the same. 4. For why? the Lord hath chose Jacob, his very own you see: So hath he chosen Israel, his treasure for te be.

5. For this I know and am right sure, the Lord is very great: He is indeed above all Gods, most easy to entreat. 6. For whatsoever pleased him, all that full well he wrought: In heav'n, in earth and in the sea, which he hath fram'd of nought.

7. He lifts up clouds e'en from the earth he makes lightnings and rain: He bringeth forth the winds also, he made nothing in vain. 8. He smote the first-born of each thing in Egypt that took rest: He spared there no living thing, the man nor yet the beast.

Critical notes:

editorial natural added in Medius bar 5, note 10; this setting is similar to the one of Psalms 77, 81 & 105; text somewhat modernised.

9. He hath in thee shewed wonders great O Egypt void of vaunts:On Pharaoh thy cursed king, and his severe servants.10. He smote then many nations, and did great acts and things: He slew the great and mightiest and chiefest of their kings.

11. Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Basan:He slew also the kingdoms all, that were of Canaan.12. And gave their land to Israel an heritage we see:To Israel his own people an heritage to be.

The second part. 13. Thy name O Lord shall still endure, and thy memory all: Throughout all generations, that are or ever shall. 14. The Lord shall surely now avenge his people all indeed: And to his servants he will shew favor in time of need.

15. The Idols of the heathen are made, in all their coasts and lands:Of silver and of gold be they, the work e'en of men's hands.16. They have their mouths and cannot speak, and eyes and have no sight:They eke have ears, and hear nothing their mouths be breathless quite.

18. Wherefore they all are like to them that so doth set them forth:And likewise those that trust in them or think they be ought worth.19. O all ye house of Israel, see that ye praise the Lord:And ye that be of Aaron's house, praise him with one accord.

20. And ye that be of Levi's house, praise ye likewise the Lord:And all that stand in awe of him, praise him with one accord.21. And out of Sion sound his praise, the great praise of the Lord:Which dwelleth in Jerusalem, praise him with one accord.