

# Thee will I laud my God and King

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - *Psalm 145*

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5. I of thy glorious majesty  
the beauty will record:  
And meditate upon thy works,  
most wonderful O Lord.  
6. And they shall of thy pow'r and of  
thy fearful acts declare:  
And I to publish all abroad  
thy greatness will not spare.

7. And they into the mention shall  
break of thy goodness great:  
And I aloud thy righteousness  
in singing shall repeat.  
8. The Lord our God is gracious,  
and merciful also:  
Of great abounding mercy, and  
to anger he is slow.

9. Yea, good to all, and all his works,  
his mercy doth exceed:  
10. Lo, all thy works do praise thee Lord,  
and do thy honour spread.  
11. Thy Saints do bless thee, and they do  
thy kingdom's glory show:  
12. And blaze thy pow'r to cause the sons  
of men his pow'r to know.

## The Second part.

13. And of his mighty kingdom eke,  
to spread the glorious praise:  
Thy kingdom Lord a kingdom is  
that doth endure always.  
14. And thy dominion through each age  
endures without decay:  
The Lord upholdeth them that fall,  
their sliding he doth stay.

15. The eyes of all do wait on thee  
thou dost them all relieve:  
And thou to each sufficing food  
in season due dost give.  
16. Thou openest thy bounteous hand,  
and bounteously dost fill  
All things whatsoever doth live,  
with gifts of thy good will.

17. The Lord is just in all his ways,  
his works are holy all:  
18. Near all he is that call on him,  
in truth that on him call.  
19. He the desires which they require  
that fear him will fulfill:  
And he will hear them when they cry,  
and save them all he will.

20. The Lord preserves all those to him  
that bear a loving heart:  
but he all them that wicked are  
will utterly subvert.  
21. My thankful mouth shall gladly speak  
the praises of the Lord:  
All flesh to praise his holy name  
for ever shall accord.

## Critical notes:

Cantus bar 2, note 1 is *G* in the original;  
Bassus bar 5/note 3 is *F* in the original;  
text somewhat modernised.