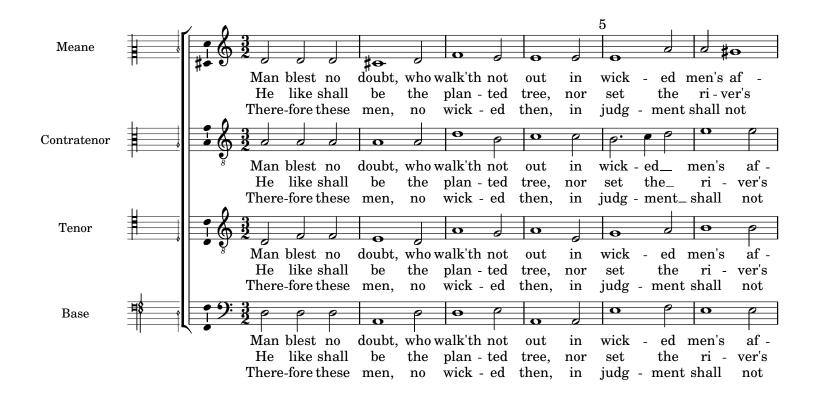
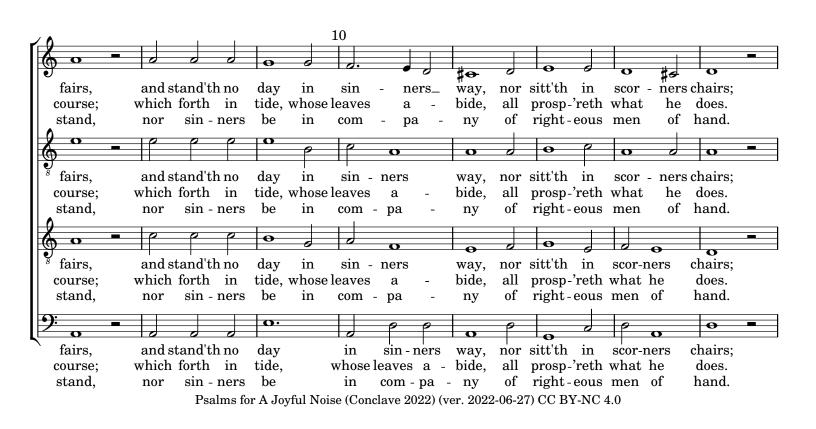
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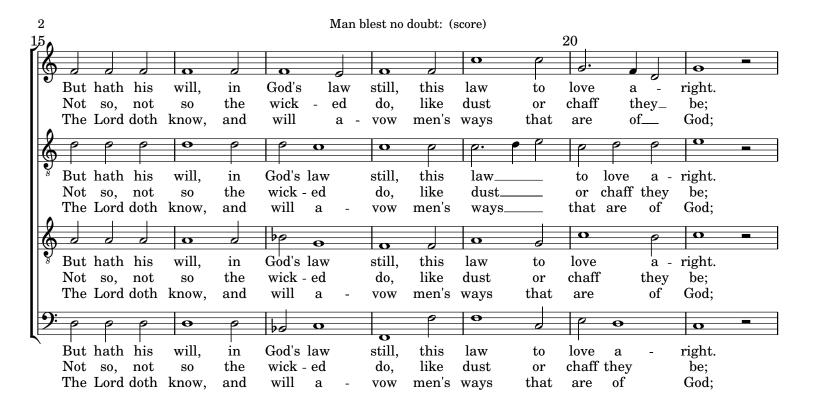
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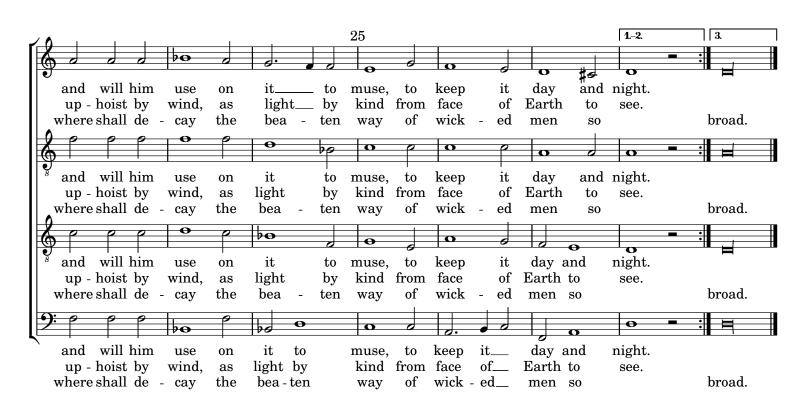
Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 1

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)









Man blest, no doubt, who walk'th not out in wicked men's affairs, and stand'th no day in sinners' way, nor sitt'th in scorners' chairs; but hold'th even still God's Law in will, with all his heart's delight; and will him use on it to muse, to keep it day and night.

He like shall be the planted tree, nor set the river's course; which forth in tide, whose leaves abide, all prosp'reth what he does.

Not so, not so the wicked do, like dust or chaff they be; uphoist by wind, as light by kind from face of Earth to see.

Therefore these men, no wicked then, in judgment shall not stand, nor sinners be in company of righteous men of hand.

The Lord doth know, and will avow men's ways that are of God; where shall decay the beaten way of wicked men, so broad.