

# Expend O Lord my plaint of word

*The sixth tune*

Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 5

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Tenor (part 3 of 4)



8 5  
Ex - pend, O Lord, my plaint of word, in grief that I do make;  
My voice and vow thou wilt al - low, be-times, O Lord so free;  
Let them re - joice that trust thy Voice, aye thanks they shall ex - tend;

8 10  
my mu - sing mind re - count most kind, give ear for thine own sake.  
in spring of day I thee will pray, and shall look up to thee.  
who love thy Name shall joy the same, thou dost so them de - fend.

8 15  
O hark my groan, my cry - ing moan, my King, my God thou art;  
This I may vow, the God art thou which hat'st all wic - ked - ness;  
Thou, Lord, wilt then give right-wise man the heav'n - ly bliss from thence;

8 20  
let me not stray from thee a - way: to thee I pray in heart.  
no ma-lice fell with thee can dwell, thou lov - est no cruel-ness.  
thy fa - vor kind is not be-hind, as them with shield to fence.