

Why braggest in malice high?

The seventh tune

(alternative barring)

Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 52

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Base (part 4 of 4)



Why bragg'st in ma - lice high? O thou in mis - chief stout;
Thou ma - lice lovedst to wry, a - bove all good - ness walk;
But I as o - live green in God's sweet house shall lay;



God's good - ness yet is nigh, all day to me no doubt. Thy tongue to muse all evil,
and more thou lov'st to lie than right - eous - ness to talk. Yea, lov'd thou hast no less
my trust hath e - ver been in God's good grace for aye. I thee shall laud even still,



it doth it self in - ure; as ra - zor sharp to spill, all guile it doth pro - cure.
to speak one word for all, all words of naugh - ti - ness, thou tongue in fraud most thrall.
for this thou didst say I; thy Name to wait I will, for good thy saints it spy.